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# Victoria Daily Times

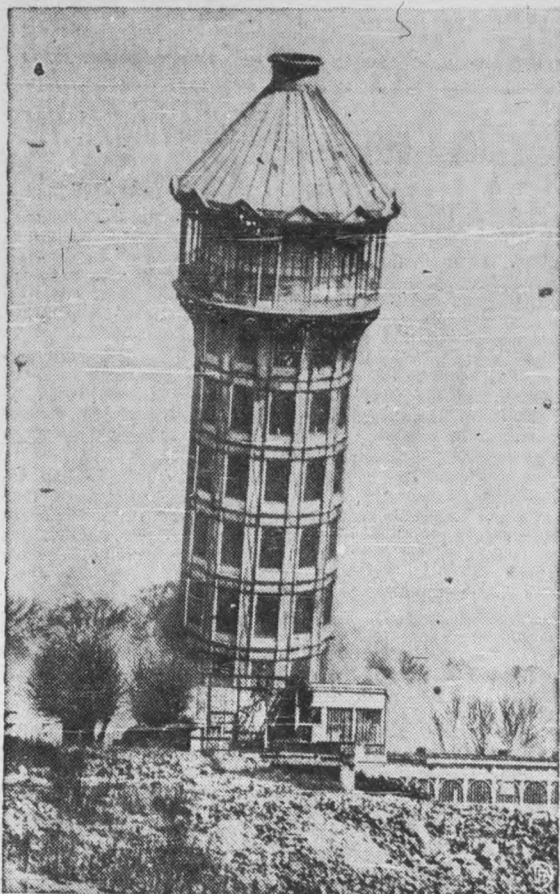
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**LONDON LANDMARK SACRIFICED**—Add casualties of war: North Tower of Crystal Palace, famed London landmark, blown up to salvage 700 tons of cast and wrought iron for war materials. Note barrage balloons showing in this striking photo of tower caught halfway in fall to ground.

## How Increases Affect Your Income Tax

Tables comparing present and proposed Dominion Income Tax rates, including National Defence Tax for single and married persons. Presented to the House of Commons today by Financial Minister Isley, follow:

SINGLE PERSONS			
Total Income	Present Tax	Proposed Tax	
\$ 700	14.00	35.00	
750	15.00	37.50	
1,000	35.00	87.50	
1,250	72.50	162.50	
1,500	100.00	217.50	
2,000	165.00	340.00	
2,500	240.00	475.00	
3,000	325.00	622.50	
4,000	525.00	955.00	
5,000	765.00	1,332.50	
7,500	1,515.00	2,400.00	
10,000	2,437.50	3,600.00	
15,000	4,552.50	6,277.50	
20,000	6,802.50	9,105.00	
30,000	11,587.50	15,082.50	
50,000	22,242.50	28,392.50	
75,000	36,970.00	45,877.50	
100,000	52,697.50	64,347.50	
150,000	86,175.00	103,317.50	
200,000	121,652.50	143,795.00	
500,000	362,555.00	411,720.00	

Married Persons (2 Dep'ts.)			
Total Income	Present Tax	Proposed Tax	
1,250	25	50	22
1,500	30	75	35
2,000	75	175	60
2,500	125	275	115
3,000	195	400	215
4,000	355	675	450
5,000	535	1,000	735
7,500	1,215	1,905	1,637
10,000	2,070	3,080	2,710
15,000	4,110	5,625	5,209
20,000	6,310	8,330	7,890
30,000	10,980	14,085	13,621
50,000	21,390	26,965	26,437
75,000	35,845	43,935	43,391
100,000	51,300	61,875	61,299
150,000	84,255	99,815	99,207
200,000	119,210	139,270	138,638
500,000	357,015	401,120	400,408

Note:—In calculating the above taxes it has been assumed that all incomes up to \$30,000 are entirely earned incomes, and that incomes of more than \$30,000 include earned income of that amount and additional investment income to make up the total.

## MEAT STRIKE QUICKLY SETTLED

LONDON (CP)—A strike which yesterday tied up distribution of meat in Greater London has been settled, the Ministry of Labor announced today.

Some of the 2,500 employees of wholesale establishments affected were back on the job today, and the ministry said full resumption of work could be expected tomorrow.

The workers struck in protest against dismissal of 60 of their number when one establishment was closed because of air raid damage.

Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, said consumption of milk had risen nearly 20 per cent above the pre-war level, and suggested there was "something approaching a certainty" of a shortage next winter.

## Stop War Supplies.

LONDON (CP)—A Reuter News Agency dispatch from Moscow said tonight the Soviet Union had decreed that henceforth no war material would be allowed to pass in transit through the U.S.S.R.

## Roosevelt on Air

President Roosevelt will speak to the nation by radio Wednesday night when he participates in a program inaugurating sale of defense securities to the public. He is expected to discuss both the defense program and taxes to help finance it. Mr. Roosevelt probably will speak for five to eight minutes sometime between 6:30 and 7 p.m., P.S.T.

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# \$300,000,000 New Taxation Income, Defence Levy Rates Jumped; 20% on Movie Tickets, 3 Cents on Gas

## Budget Bulletins

**5% and 7% Defence Tax**  
National defence tax increased as from July 1 from 3 per cent to 7 per cent for single persons and from 2 per cent to 5 per cent for married persons.  
National defence tax minimum exemption raised from \$600 to \$660 and exemption for dependents increased from \$8 to \$20.  
**15% Basic Income Tax**  
New graduated rates of income tax start at 15 per cent on first \$1,000 and increasing by 5 per cent on each additional \$1,000.  
**Gift Exemptions Cut**  
Exemption for gifts to charitable organizations cut from 50 per cent to 10 per cent.  
**Change Due Date**  
Installment income tax payment to be extended and due date changed from April 30 to March 31.  
**40% Corporation Tax**  
Corporation income tax minimum rate to be increased to 40 per cent through increase in excess profits tax.  
**New Surtax**  
New surtax of 4 per cent on investment income, and present surtax to be absorbed in new rates.

**Wines Jumped**  
Tax on ordinary wines increased from 15 cents to 45 cents per gallon, and on sparkling wines from \$1.50 to \$2.00.  
**Malt and Cards**  
Taxes increased on malt, playing cards, carbonic acid gas, cosmetics, long distance phoning, lighters and cigarette tubes.  
**Tariffs**  
Budget alters 22 items of tariff schedule—with some revision downward and no increases.  
**Tax Movies, Races**  
New 20 per cent tax on motion picture entertainment and 5 per cent tax on race track wagers.

**1 cent More on Sugar**  
Sugar excise tax increased from 1 to 2 cents a pound and glucose half a cent.  
**Exemption Removed**  
Budget removes sales tax exemption from building materials.  
**Sales Tax Unchanged**  
No increase in general sales tax.

**Huge Revenues**  
Estimated revenues for fiscal year \$1,150,000,000.  
**Enormous Expense**  
Total war and ordinary expenditures fiscal year 1941-42 estimated at \$1,768,000,000.  
**\$300,000,000 New Taxes**  
New taxation expected to produce \$300,000,000 in full fiscal year. Of this corporation and income taxes produce \$90,000,000.

**Britain Swells Deficit**  
British deficit in payment balance with Canada may bring Canada's budgetary deficit to \$1,500,000,000.  
**\$618,000,000 Deficit**  
Present estimates of revenue and expenditures indicates deficit of \$618,000,000 to be met by taxation and borrowing.

**Borrow a Billion**  
Borrowings necessary for about \$1,000,000,000 this fiscal year.  
**Building Licenses**  
New building or extensions for industrial use, and machinery installations to be licensed as from today.  
**40 Per Cent and Up**  
With new increase in excess profits tax, corporations are to be taxed minimum of 40 per cent.

**Excess Profits 22%**  
Excess profits tax flat rate increased from 12 per cent to 22 per cent.  
**Auto Taxes 25%**  
Automobile tax on value up to \$700 increased from 20 to 25 per cent—other price groups unchanged.

**Gift Taxes Up**  
Gift taxes substantially increased.  
**Succession Duties**  
Budget imposes succession duties similar to those imposed by provinces but at lower rates.

**Raid Provinces**  
Provincial governments asked to vacate income and corporation tax fields for duration of war, with certain compensation.  
**Railway, Plane Tax**  
Budget imposes 10 per cent on railway and airplane tickets costing more than 50 cents.

**3 Cents on Gas**  
Special excise tax of 3 cents a gallon imposed on gasoline.  
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A federal gasoline tax of 3 cents a gallon is imposed, effective tomorrow.

**3 Columns Halted**  
CAIRO (AP)—All three Italian German columns which crossed the Egyptian frontier three days ago have been halted within five miles of Salum, informed sources said tonight.

**Interruption of the advance** was attributed to the harassing tactics of a British armored division, repeated Royal Air Force attacks and a severe sandstorm raging in the western desert since Saturday.  
(See earlier story on page 15.)

**Evacuation Order**  
PLYMOUTH, Eng. (CP)—After surveying the effects of thousands of incendiaries—including oil bombs—loosed on this seaport last night and early today, officials this evening declared a large part of Plymouth to be an "evacuation area."

(Presumably this means civilians will be forbidden residence in the stricken section.)

**Pilot Killed**  
OTTAWA (CP)—L.A.C. V. R. Blake, London, Ont., was killed today when his R.C.A.F. plane crashed and burst into flames near Tweed, Ont. He lost control during a steep bank.

**Outer Harbor Development**  
V.M.D. Buys Rithet Docks for Shipbuilding

Purchase of the Rithet Docks and adjoining property by the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd. as a shipbuilding site for the construction of 10 9,300-ton steel cargo ships, was announced today by Herbert S. Hammill, manager of the company.

The deal presages the immediate construction of the 10 steel vessels for which the V.M.D. has just received a contract from the Department of Munitions and Supply representing a total cost of \$18,000,000.

Ten other steel freighters, of the same type and tonnage, will be built by Yarrows Ltd. at Esquimalt.

The \$36,000,000 steel shipbuilding contract which has been placed with the two Victoria yards, is part of the \$175,000,000 program for the shipyards of British Columbia.

OTTAWA (CP)—New taxes and heavy increases in those now existing, designed to reach deeply into Canadian pockets to meet unprecedented war costs, were announced by Finance Minister Isley in his budget address to the House of Commons this afternoon.

With the necessity of raising \$1,500,000,000 by new taxation and borrowing this year, Mr. Isley announced personal income tax rates will start at 15 per cent for the first taxable \$1,000 and increase by 5 per cent for each succeeding \$1,000, a drastic jump from the present rate, which starts at 6 per cent on the first \$250.

The excess profits tax flat rate is increased from 12 per cent to 22 per cent, which means that the starting rate for corporation taxes will be 40 per cent. The corporation income tax is 18 per cent.

**Defence Tax**  
Jumped to 5% and 7%  
National defence tax payers who now pay 2 per cent will have to pay 5 per cent, and those paying 3 per cent will pay 7 per cent, beginning July 1.

The general sales tax level was left unchanged, but building materials were removed from the exempted list. Tariff changes were negligible, dealing with 22 items of the schedule and revising some preferential and intermediate rates downward.

New succession duties at composite rates are modeled after provincial death duties, and an additional 1 cent excise tax on sugar, doubling the present rate.

New taxes of 20 per cent are placed on motion picture entertainment, and 5 per cent on wagers made at race tracks.

**Plan Presented For Provinces**  
The alternatives for provinces who vacate the personal and corporation tax fields for the duration of the war will be a condition that the Dominion pay each year to the provinces the following:

1. Revenues which the province and its municipalities actually obtained from personal income taxes and corporation taxes during the fiscal year ending nearest to December 31, 1940, or

2. The cost of the new debt service actually paid by the province during the fiscal year ending nearest to December 31, 1940, less the revenue obtained from succession duties during that period.

It was estimated that after required payments to provinces had been made under the new tax plan, the next increase in Dominion revenues in personal income and corporation taxes would be about \$90,000,000.

Such payments will be augmented by fiscal need subsidies when it can be shown they are necessary, Mr. Isley said. It is proposed to discontinue the present special grants to the provinces voted annually by Parliament.

**No Interference With Timber, Mines**  
The Dominion will not interfere with the timber or special taxes which provinces levy upon timber limits, oil wells, mining or other natural resources.

Under the agreement the Dominion would cease making payments proposed and reduce taxes in the fields concerned within one year after the termination of the war.

**Britain Adds \$900,000,000 Load**  
Total war and ordinary expenditures for the current year would thus be at least \$1,768,000,000.

**What Budget Means . . .**  
Imposition of a 3-cent a gallon federal tax on gasoline will give the Dominion government approximately \$1,500,000 in new revenue from British Columbia, it was estimated in oil company circles here today.

The present provincial tax on gasoline is 7 cents a gallon and the federal tax of 3 cents will make it a total of 10 cents a gallon tax.

Volume of gasoline sold in British Columbia is estimated at 50,000,000 gallons annually.

Provincial government revenue from the 7-cent gasoline tax in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940—the latest for which complete figures are available—amounted to \$3,454,834.28.

Present gasoline prices in British Columbia including the provincial tax of 7 cents are 25 cents per gallon for ordinary and 27 cents for premium. Imposition of the new 3-cent federal tax will mean motorists will be paying 28 cents for ordinary and 30 cents for ethyl.

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Any province will have the right to withdraw from the plan at any time.

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**Income Tax Must Be in Tomorrow**  
The public is reminded that the statutory date by which individuals and certain corporations are required to file a return of income for 1940 is April 30, after which date a mandatory penalty for late filing is operative. Attention is called to the fact that rates of tax which were effective on 1939 incomes have been increased in respect of 1940 incomes. The income tax office in the Post Office Building will be open until 6 p.m. until the end of the month.

The plant is being extended to make provision for additional building slips on the Lang Cove site. The company has purchased from the Esquimalt municipality four acres near the drydock.

The Rithet docks, which will in future become the permanent home of the Victoria Machinery Depot, have been in existence for some 50 years.

They were built by the late R. P. Rithet, who visioned Victoria as one of the great ports of the Pacific and had sufficient faith in the development of this city to put the project through. Pier 1 was built in 1893 and Pier 2 in 1903.

These piers, through the years, have been the berthing place of ocean liners from all over the world.

**CONSTRUCTION BY JULY**  
Actual ship construction, Manager Hammill stated, would be under way by July 1.

Steel is on order in eastern plants and delivery is expected within that time.

The ships' propelling machinery will also be built in the east. Preliminary plans have also been instituted by Yarrows Ltd.

The foreshore property purchased from the city, which lies between the Rithet docks and the Canadian National docks, is considered admirably suited for shipyard purposes, with ample space for the laying out of five building ways.

This will permit the construction of half the number of ships contracted for at one time.

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## Prime Minister King Serves Best Here

OTTAWA (CP)—A conference of Dominion Prime Ministers in London has been considered since the war started but the decision so far has been against it, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in the Commons yesterday.

If he believed he could better serve the war effort by going to London he would not wait for an invitation, the Prime Minister added.

"The more I consider the matter the more I feel my greatest service, up to the present at least, and for the present, is in Canada, doing all that it is possible for me to do here," Mr. King said.

He was replying to arguments presented by Conservative House Leader Hanson that there should be such a conference in London and that Canada should take the lead in arranging it.

Mr. Hanson was not satisfied with previous explanations made by the Prime Minister, on this question, that he could speak with greater authority in his daily telephone and cable communications with London, with the whole cabinet by his side, than if he were in London.

He said Mr. King had not been satisfied with three forms of communications for his conferences with President Roosevelt.

"I suggest to the Prime Minister that there is need now for all Empire statesmen to gather in a round table conference and decide what is to be the future course of action for all the British peoples," Mr. Hanson said.

"Furthermore I suggest that it is the duty of the Prime Minister to lead the way for such a conference. As the senior Dominion, Canada can well do this."

Mr. King said he had not received any official communication lending color to the view that Prime Minister Winston Churchill or the British government desired such a conference.

The idea had been subject of many communications between the Dominions and the British government and the general view was that a conference was not advisable at this time.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

An appeal is made for summer clothes and superfluties for rummage sale to be held on Saturday, May 3, at 737 Pandora, Committee for Medical Aid for China, E 4725.

Island Arts and Crafts Society exhibition, Crystal Gardens, daily 1 to 6, April 28 to May 3. Paintings, sculpture, crafts, Wednesday and Saturday, 1 to 9 p.m.

Shawigan Beach Hotel—One hour from Victoria over the Malahat Drive.

Spring Flower Show, Royal Oak Hall, May 1, 3 o'clock.

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## Churchill Calls House Vote On Balkans

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill turned down flatly today a suggestion that he form a supreme war cabinet and he announced a full dress war debate would be held in the Commons next week.

The Commons greeted with loud cheers Mr. Churchill's announcement it would be offered the following motion for debate: "That this House approves the policy of the government in sending help to Greece and declares its confidence that our operations in the Middle East and all other theatres of war will be pursued by the government with the utmost vigor."

Mr. Churchill said that if the House wished, the debate could be extended over two days, explaining that the government had

arranged debate on the first sitting day after this week.

### Eden to Tell Of His Talks

He indicated Foreign Secretary Eden, whose trip to the Balkans and the Middle East preceded the Greek campaign, would "take an important part" in the discussion. Mr. Eden is expected to report on his diplomatic efforts in the Middle East to build up a united front against the Axis.

Mr. Churchill replied, "no, sir," to a question whether he would consider appointing a small supreme war council without departmental responsibilities.

To a supplementary question whether Mr. Churchill thought it time to "invite Empire states-

men to join the war cabinet or an Imperial war cabinet similar to the last war," the Prime Minister replied:

"We had debate about all this some time ago. It was very fully discussed and I gave a very full explanation to the House. I have nothing to add."

Both questions concerning the cabinet were put by Edgar Granville, Liberal National.

### Mobilization On Wider Scale

Mr. Granville moved to inject the question of an Empire war cabinet in next week's debate, tabling an addition to the Prime Minister's motion.

The "addendum" also seeks full

mobilization of the nation's resources so the forces may be "adequately equipped," reorganization of propaganda and news services "behind realistic diplomacy," and a more intensive policy of home food production.

The Prime Minister gave a negative reply to a question from Mr. Granville whether he would consider establishment of a ministry of propaganda headed by a minister with a seat in the cabinet.

### Fully Informed By Cabinet

Mr. Churchill pointed out that the House several times had shown a desire to limit membership of the war cabinet and also

that the present minister, Alfred Duff Cooper, is at meetings of the war cabinet to "be fully informed on what is going on."

"I hope the country will always get all possible news on the war situation," Mr. Churchill said, "but I hope, in fact, I'm sure, the country would not wish to receive news which would add to the dangers of our troops, whose dangerous and critical operations are being successfully carried out."

The House cheered this reply.

The Prime Minister declined to schedule debate on Geoffrey Mander's motion approving declarations of Viscount Halifax, ambassador to the United States, recently in a New York address on British war and peace aims.

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## Australia Routs 5th Columnists

SYDNEY (AP)—Acting Prime Minister A. W. Fadden announced today the government had evidence that attempts were made to send out of Australia reports giving an entirely false impression of the people's mood and attitude towards the government and Parliament. He declared firm steps have been taken.

Every responsible person in Australia was concerned over the reaction which followed publication of some comments emanating from certain quarters in Australia, he said. Those comments had been seized by Australia's enemies and distorted for propaganda purposes.

"We are most concerned with the effect that ill-considered and ill-timed and ill-informed comments are having upon the neutrals," he added. "The government is not seeking to stifle legitimate criticism. It welcomes the fullest debate on matters likely to contribute towards victory. But he will allow no one in Australia to present us to the world as a fifth wheel in the Empire."

Mr. Fadden announced a message had been sent to Prime Minister Winston Churchill in regard to his broadcast speech Sunday, the message declaring "your statement will be an inspiration to the people of this country. You have the full support of all Australians in your great work."

### Roosevelt at Chungking

CHUNGKING (AP)—Capt. James Roosevelt of the United States Marines arrived by plane today, accompanied by Maj. Gerald Thomas, for conferences with Chinese government leaders and announced they would go from here to Cairo to observe the African campaign.

On the basis of the agreement already worked out.

## JUGOSLAVIA CARVED BY AGGRESSORS

BERLIN (AP)—Germany, Italy, Hungary and Bulgaria are to share vanquished Yugoslavia's territory, according to a "clue" to the dismemberment given today by the Nazi commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland.

Dienst said that "without prejudging the final new order in the Balkans, a clue could be gained from the present occupation zones." It listed these zones as follows:

1. Germany already has announced establishment of German civil administration in south Steiermark (Styria), in Carinthia, and the northern part of Carniola (Rajna), in northwest Yugoslavia.

2. Hungary has occupied territory between the Drava and Danube Rivers and the Rumanian border in the northeast.

3. Bulgarians are in the southern area between Pirot, Vranje, Skopje and Priep to Lake Ohrid, the latter at the junction of the Greek-Albanian-Yugoslav frontiers. In addition, the Bulgars have occupied a 110-mile-wide strip of Thrace and Salonika in Greece.

4. Italian troops have occupied the entire Dalmatian coast along the Adriatic and the Ljubljana area in extreme northwestern Yugoslavia.

Dienst added the Axis had recognized Croatia, carved out of Yugoslavia, as an "independent state."

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## British-Australian Evacuation of Greece Still in Progress

## Enemy May Attempt to By-pass Turkey

Canadian and Associated Press

Acting Prime Minister A. W. Fadden today declared in Sydney "the evacuation of Greece is proceeding, and Imperial forces are conducting themselves with great heroism in the face of heavy pressure."

"Many of our troops have now left Greece after stubbornly contesting the enemy advance," Mr. Fadden said.

"Unfortunately we cannot hope to avoid casualties and must be prepared for that. The nation will be told the full story at the earliest possible moment."

"Meanwhile," Mr. Fadden added, "I know this country will wait in courage and resolution."

It was reported in London that some of the evacuated troops already had reached Alexandria, Egypt. Nazi spokesmen in Berlin claimed tonight German troops were "approaching the last harbors in extreme southern and southwestern Greece."

"If the Germans can establish air bases down the west coast of Turkey," the paper said, "and if their agents in Syria have done their work, they may be able to by-pass Turkey."

The Times of London said Hitler's purpose appeared to be to "seize strategic positions valuable for putting the pressure on, or actually attacking, Turkey to establish a link with the Dodecanese and perhaps to by-pass Turkey on the route to Syria."

Hans Georg von Mackensen and Japanese Ambassador Horikiri.

It followed a similar session in Berlin two days ago, the announcement said, and another session is to be held in a few days at Tokyo.

U.S. Debt May Reach 90 Billion

WASHINGTON (AP)—Jesse Jones forecast today the United States national debt would mount to at least \$90,000,000,000, and declared "we have not yet made any sacrifices."

"But they are in store for us, plenty of them," the Secretary of Commerce added in an address at the annual convention of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

He declared "much more" money will be appropriated for U.S. defense within the next four years, and pointed out cost of maintaining the army and navy will mount as the organizations are expanded.

Gasoline Price Increase In East Canceled

HALIFAX (CP)—Gasoline prices in Nova Scotia, raised a half-cent yesterday, went back to their previous levels today.

One-half cent had been added to the 28½ and 30½ levels here and at Sydney they were increased to 30 and 32 cents after leading refineries had boosted their prices a half-cent in Quebec province, the Maritimes and Ottawa.

J. A. Hanway, chairman of the Nova Scotia board of public utilities, said last night G. R. Cottrell, federal oil controller, had informed him he intended to issue an order restoring the prices prevailing in Nova Scotia last Sunday. However, dealers here said they were not ordered to do so.

R.A.F. Again Attacks Gneisenau

LONDON (CP)—The Royal Air Force raided the Nazi battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau at Brest last night for the 12th time in a month and a well-informed source today said the vessels still were in the French port because they were so badly damaged the Germans couldn't move them.

The Air Ministry officially has claimed only one hit on one of

was pointed out, with occupation of the islands of Thasos, Samothrace and Lemnos in the northern Aegean.

From Lemnos, the fabled isles of Greece extend southward at short intervals for some 200 miles down the coast of Turkey, offering a natural bridge to the Italian-occupied Dodecanese islands.

Rhodes, largest of the latter, is less than 350 miles from Alexandria, Egypt, and about 50 miles from the nearest point in Syria.

Gibraltar Ready To Meet Attack

British observers expressed belief a German thrust at Suez from that direction would be accompanied by an assault on Gibraltar and an intensified Axis thrust at Egypt from Libya.

Commenting upon the situation, the News Chronicle said definite indications of a German attempt to establish a link with the Dodecanese.

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Speculation on Germany's plan of action coincided with talk in political circles of a move to streamline Great Britain's war cabinet in the interests of greater efficiency, but such rumors were scotched by Prime Minister in a statement to the House of Commons.

German Threaten Air Attack on Crete

An A.P. dispatch from Berlin today reported the Nazis were suggesting that Crete, Greece's largest island and now the seat of her government and a base for British forces, is next in line for German attack. Voelksischer Beobachter, Hitler's newspaper, asserted "Crete no longer is a pleasant anchoring place for English warships."

The newspaper declared every mile of the Nazi advance across the Peloponnese brings Crete, with its Suda Bay naval base, into "closer and more effective range" of Greek-based German bombers.

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25 Years Ago

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Six German prisoners have made a sensational escape from the detention camp at Edmonton. They tunneled a passage 4½ feet underground and 110 feet long, leading from the bunk house under the compound fence to the centre of the city nurseries adjoining the camp. The prisoners used implements stolen from the kitchen.

Congregation of Church of Our Lord held its annual meeting, election of officers, resulting as follows: Rector's warden, F. S. Day; trustees, Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Charles Hayward, Edgar Fawcett, J. C. Newbury, R. Jones, T. H. Laundry, J. D. Helmcken, E. A. Jacobs, W. Wilson, J. King.

## Scharnhorst Raided 12th Time

LONDON (CP)—The Royal Air Force raided the Nazi battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau at Brest last night for the 12th time in a month and a well-informed source today said the vessels still were in the French port because they were so badly damaged the Germans couldn't move them.

The Air Ministry officially has claimed only one hit on one of


the 26,000-ton 9-inch gun, men-of-war, but this source said their continued presence in such an accessible port was proof there had been more.

The likely thing for the Germans to do, he asserted, would be to move the two powerful surface raiders the minute British airmen showed they knew where the ships were. He recalled that the German cruiser Hipper "disappeared" from Brest after she

was bombed a second time by the R.A.F. on March 2.

Several Air Ministry communiqués have said British bombs straddled the warships, one of which is in drydock and the other tied up beside a wharf. Military quarters reckoned that a nearby hit on a dock would be almost as effective as a direct hit. Or a hit on a barracks, it was said, might wipe out essential crewmen.

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## PREMIER'S SONS DIE IN TRAIN FIRE

LONDON (CP)—Jean and Louis Pierlot, sons of Belgian Premier Hubert Pierlot, were listed today among five definitely identified fatalities resulting from a fire which yesterday destroyed several coaches of the London-Newcastle express.

A third son of the Belgian premier, 13-year-old Gerard, was taken to a hospital.

The boys, with approximately 100 others, were returning to Ampleforth College, a Catholic public school, following the Easter recess, when the train caught fire.

First reports said that six were killed, but the total death toll still was not definitely known today. Cause of the fire was under investigation.

Pierlot was joined here by his wife and seven children last January.

The London and Northeastern Railway said the cause of the fire was being investigated.

## Aboard Axis Ship

ROME (AP)—The newspaper Il Messaggero said today its correspondent in Belgrade had been informed that Ronald Ian Campbell, British minister to Yugoslavia; Col. C. S. Clark, British military attaché, and Ray Brock, war correspondent of the New York Times, had been taken aboard an Italian torpedo boat when they attempted to leave the Dalmatian coast in a ship bound for Crete.

The dispatch did not say where the men were now.

## Alberta Soldier Killed

EDMONTON (CP)—George M. Cormie has been informed his son, Pte. George B. Cormie, 21, has been killed in a motorcycle accident overseas. No further details were given in the message.

Following an outbreak of smallpox, in which 23 died, Changchun, China, is giving free vaccinations to all inhabitants.

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## Fourth Heavy Raid In Week

# Plymouth Fights Bomb Fires

LONDON (CP)—The German air force concentrated the weight of its night raiding on Plymouth last night with a two-hour attack in which the government said "some fires were started, but casualties are not believed to have been heavy."

The German night activities extended as far north as South Wales and along the east coast and over East Anglia.

One invading bomber was reported destroyed.

Thousands of fire and oil bombs were showered by the Germans on Plymouth. The raid was the fourth on that southwestern naval base in the last seven nights, but it was described as less severe than the preceding ones.

This latest assault came only a few hours after the victims of the three other raids had been buried in a communal grave.

## Seen as Round In Atlantic Battle

The heavy pounding of Plymouth and the naval base at Portsmouth on the south coast recently was seen here as another intensified round in the Battle of the Atlantic.

British anti-submarine warships—destroyers, corvettes and motor speedboats—lacking Irish ports used in the last war, are believed to be using these well-equipped bases, situated just 100 miles from German-occupied continental territory.

The Germans apparently are countering Britain's big anti-submarine and anti-raider effort by trying to knock out these bases. Britain's reply has been a dozen raids on the German battleship surface raiders Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, now holed up at Brest.

## No New Assembly Of 'Invasion' Barges

Informed quarters discounted a suggestion the German assault on the south coast was aimed at clearing the way for invasion.

They said the R.A.F. had not bombed the Nazi "invasion bases" lately, evidently indicating no new big concentrations of barges had been seen along the French, Netherlands and Belgian coasts.

The base with which the Germans have been able to fly across the Channel to bomb the south coast emphasizes Britain's need for bases in Elre. A destroyer scouting for submarines in the Atlantic from an Elre base, say Cobb on the south coast of Ireland, would be 500 miles nearer its hunting ground than Portsmouth.

## Great Gun Duel Across Channel

DOVER, Eng. (CP)—For nearly six hours today German guns on the French coast shelled the Dover area—the heaviest such cross-channel action of the war and the sort to be expected with any invasion attempt.

British guns replied, making it a mammoth duel across some 20 miles of water, and the Royal Air Force went out to blast at the Nazi emplacements.

The Press Association reported at 3.59 p.m. that the shelling had stopped and added that damage to that southeastern corner of England—long known as "Hell's Corner"—was negligible, confined to cottages.

Later it was reported three men had been slightly wounded. (In Berlin D.N.B., Nazi news and propaganda agency, claimed several British speedboats were damaged early this morning in a clash with similar German craft which undertook an attack along the southeast coast of England.

The clash was not reported in London and no confirmation of the Nazi claim was available.

(Apparently the Germans attacked under cover of, or benefited by, the cross-channel shelling. D.N.B. claimed all German speedboats returned undamaged to their base.

(The two German actions together—speedboat and artillery—

might indicate a tentative stab of the sort likely to become general in case of an invasion attempt.)

## 6-Gun Salvoes Shake Land

After the Germans had fired single shells for three hours they stepped up the barrage, using four-gun and six-gun salvoes at intervals of about three minutes, then narrowed the time to one minute.

Flashes and columns of smoke spiralling upward across the sunlit Channel showed the Germans' Calais batteries were delivering the attack. Calais is about 21 miles across the Channel from Dover.

The shelling continued without intermission for nearly four hours. The last previous heavy daylight bombardment of Dover was in fall.

## Citizens Spend Hours in Shelters

All entrances into Dover were marked by yellow notice boards bearing the warning: "Shelling in progress—take cover."

Most of the German shells were of a high-explosive type, which burst with terrific flashes, scattering heavy metal splinters on a wide area with each burst.

It appeared to observers here that at least a pair of cross-Channel guns in the Calais area were being employed. Visibility was excellent. The French cliffs could be seen from the English coast standing out in full relief.

As the British went into action, observers in Folkestone looking over the Strait of Dover could see puffs of black smoke rising from time to time along the coast, between Boulogne and Cap Gris Nez, as if from bursts of heavy bombs.

On another occasion, a great column of yellowish smoke billowed up from the direction of Calais harbor, suggesting to observers an oil supply might have been hit.

The "two-and-seventy jarring" also draped over her drooping shoulders?

Perhaps some advocate of the use of the Bible in our public schools can enlighten us as to why he is so keen on having religion taught in school, but never raises his voice against the totalitarian doctrines which are crowding the methods of true education from our curricula. Do the Bible and Communism go hand in hand? Was there any significance in the spectacle of a practising preacher and an officer of the Communist party running as teammates in a parliamentary election in Regina a few years ago? It's all too deep for me. O tempora, O moribus!

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## GOD DOES NOT TAKE SIDES?

Citing Mr. W. D. Munro's reference to "effort is in itself the best of all prayers," this is fallacious, as it would in this, as in other wars, give victory to the side which had devoted its years of national effort in organizing a force sufficiently strong to subdue all who dared obstruct its will.

I would suggest that Mr. Munro's pointer was page 29 of Life magazine of April 14. There he will find the greatest combination of effort to which man may attain. I trust that he will study the photo of "one of so few" and experience a desire to approve, if not to emulate, him.

The technique of sowing seeds of doubt is the very antithesis of this R.A.F.'s attitude, and is closely allied with the disasters which have befallen the nations now under our enemies' heel. May we never find cause for self-reproach in having unwittingly rendered assistance to those forces with whom we are now at death grips.

I assure Mr. Munro there is nothing personal meant in my remarks, but they are submitted in the defence of those ideals which are held dear by millions who may not avail themselves of the opportunity of publicising their views.

I feel certain in the days to come that nothing will sustain our faith in our ultimate victory as much as our steadfast faith in those beliefs which I have so poorly expressed.

D. C. HUGHES.

Chinese, Japanese and Manchurian governments are reported to have agreed on a system for control of the supply and demand for automobiles.

War has boomed Cuba's condensed milk industry and shipments are being made to The Netherlands Indies, Straits Settlements and Hongkong.

India is considering a plan of manufacturing nearly 12,000 Indian silk scarfs for shipment to Palestine each year.

## Journey to War

# British, Tough But Gay, As They Greet Visitor

By PAUL C. SMITH  
Editor, San Francisco Chronicle

ARRIVAL BY AIR IN ENGLAND

We came to rest on the waters of Pool at about half-past four in the afternoon. A launch chugged out and swung in alongside the Sunderland in which we had skinned the top of the Atlantic for eight hours. It had been a clear day and the captain said you hugged the top of the water on clear days. Hugging the water reduces the range of your vision, but it also reduces the range at which you are visible.

And there was that thing called British morale right there in the faces of the first English officials to welcome you to the tight little island. I don't know what I expected, but somehow I thought their faces might be a bit ashen and drawn. Pool itself had been through an ordeal or two quite recently. Those faces were grim in a way, but they weren't drawn. They were tough but rather gay.

I shall never forget one of the comments of the Prime Minister about two weeks later. It was pointed out to him that even he seemed cheerful despite his vast burdens. He said: "Oh, yes, in a way. In this show one must be grim and gay!"

## SERVED A CUP OF TEA

The launch took us in for a landing and there in a shed that had seen better days the military and customs officials served us a cup of hot tea before undertaking the baggage inspection and the thorough personal examination by a team composed of both military and civil officials.

The regional chief censor had his little joke. "We're quite suspicious of you, Mr. Smith," he said. "Because in England, you know, we seldom have an editor under 80 years of age. When we heard an editor was arriving, we tried to find a wheelchair to provide the courtesy of adequate transport. But now that we've seen you, we're quite convinced you're a spy."

After the censor had carefully but courteously read all my papers, letters, notes and laundry marks, I went along to the baggage inspectors. They had opened my one suitcase and had gathered around it to stare at a bright yellow, cellophane-wrapped box of candy I had bought in Portugal for the friend of a friend. It had a big silver ribbon bow on it, and I felt a little silly as a captain, a sergeant and two uniformed customs officials stood there looking down at it. "Taking it to a friend," I said. I was afraid they'd think I was going to eat it myself.

## A COMPLETE SURPRISE

Their next question was a complete surprise. "What's in it," they asked.

To be perfectly honest, I didn't know. I had bought it in Lisbon as a box of chocolates, but for all I really knew it might contain Hitler's secret weapon. And so I confessed my fundamental ignorance. The officials laughed and said they were sorry, but they'd have to open that beautiful box because: "You see, it's against regulations to bring in liquor candies."

Why, I'll never know, and it seemed foolish to inquire at that point and in these circumstances. They opened the box carefully, analyzing the intricate bow as they untied it. It passed inspection.

And then my first intimate glimpse and vivid impression of His Majesty's armed forces was there in that battered harbor shed as they retied the bow on the box of candy I was taking to the friend of a friend.

## WOMAN TAXI DRIVER

They surveyed their handiwork with ill-concealed pleasure. "Jolly good!" said the captain. "It's a better knot than the Portuguese tied."

Then they closed my bag, called me a taxi driven by a woman, and sent me off to Bournemouth, where I stayed at the Royal Bath Hotel for the night. There were many people there—mostly elderly people. I heard no one discussing the war. In one corner there was a quiet, restrained religious discussion. I remember that Christian Science was under attack, and that the defending force was outnumbered. But I was interested that the defending forces should have been a young sergeant pilot of the R.A.F.

The only suggestion of war was the tightly-drawn, heavy blackout curtains over the windows. And the next morning, as I looked out my window toward the sea, there were the soldiers keeping a steady watch out over the water.

On the train going to London I had not opened my mouth.

## 2 Fliers Killed In Alberta Crash

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Flying Officer A. F. M. Maclean and L.A.C. E. Walton, both of the Royal Air Force, were killed just before last midnight in the crash of a training plane near No. 34 service flying training school just west of here. Officials declined to give the home addresses of the men until their parents in England have been notified.

"The cause of the accident has not been determined," Wing-Commander D. A. Gibson, officer commanding the school, said in a prepared statement. "An inquiry will be held at an early date."

It was reported, unofficially, that the airmen, instructor and student, were engaged in regular night flying operations near the Holmsom landing field, seven miles west of the school.

## LIST ISSUED

OTTAWA (CP)—Deaths of seven men in Canada in flying accidents was announced by the Royal Canadian Air Force today in the 41st official air force casualty list, bringing the dead and missing reported by the air force since the war broke out to 224.

The deaths, all reported in separate news dispatches in the last week, were those of F.O. Royal Gordon McDougall, Sgt. Pilot H. G. Hydes, L.A.C. Ronald Patterson, all of the R.C.A.F., and F.O. R. F. Ransome, L.A.C. I. L. Hughes, L.A.C. J. A. Camp and L.A.C. J. H. Giles, all of the R.A.F.

Sgt. Henry E. Weir was seriously injured in an air raid overseas. His mother lives at Drumheller, Alberta.

A Hindu was fined \$10 in Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon for failing to stop for a street car which was taking on passengers.

That is everybody's job, and everybody does it.

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## France Takes Census

VICHY (AP)—France is taking a tragic census of the hundreds of children separated from their parents in the exodus which accompanied her defeat by Germany last June.

Many of these children do not even know their names. Some are in central refugee homes, while others were picked up along the roads and adopted by foster parents, who must give them up if the real parents can be found.

For the younger children who never knew their names or cannot remember them, the census will be mainly photographic. The pictures will be circulated in an effort to bring families back together.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A disturbance off the Oregon coast is moving northeastward. Light to moderate rains have occurred on the coast and it has become partly cloudy in the interior of British Columbia. It has been warm on the prairies with showers in the east portion.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, max. 60, min. 49; wind, 2 miles E.S.E.; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, max. 64, min. 50; wind, 10 miles S.E.; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, max. 56, min. 41; wind, 2 miles N.; precip. .34; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, max. 58, min. 51; wind, 2 miles S.; raining.

Location	Max.	Min.
Victoria	60	49
Nanaimo	57	45
Vancouver	64	50
New Westminster	60	52
Prince Rupert	56	41
Dawson	57	27
Seattle	70	52
Portland	72	53
San Francisco	58	53
Kamloops	79	44
Prince George	68	38
Kelowna	75	44
Penticton	76	41
Revelstoke	77	46
Nelson	71	44
Grand Forks	64	40
Kaslo	67	38
Calgary	70	33
Edmonton	73	46
Prince Albert	52	40
Regina	57	41
Winnipeg	72	32
Thunder Bay	77	49
Ottawa	68	43
St. John	62	36

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## Mr. Churchill's Decision

FLATLY TURNING DOWN A SUGGESTION that he form a Supreme War Cabinet, Mr. Churchill announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that a full-dress debate will be held next week, when the elected representatives of Britain will discuss the following ministerial motion: "That this House approves the policy of the government in sending help to Greece and declares its confidence that our operations in the Middle East and all other theatres of war will be pursued by the government with the utmost vigor." The Prime Minister assured the House, if necessary, the debate could be extended over two days, and indicated that Mr. Eden—whose trip to the Balkans and the Middle East preceded the Greek campaign—would "take an important part" in the discussion. This reference to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs calls to mind a part of the Prime Minister's broadcast of Sunday, in which he said "there was a very real hope" the neighbors of Greece might stand in line together against the Axis onslaught, and "how nearly that came off will be known some day."

Canadians are especially interested in Mr. Churchill's statement of policy on the subject of a Supreme War Cabinet, not alone because it reflects the judgment of a man who inspires all free peoples and consults them with a due appreciation of their intelligence, but also because it would appear to demolish with one fell swoop the arguments advanced by certain oppositionist politicians and newspapers who are demanding that Mr. Mackenzie King either go to London himself or virtually take the leadership in insisting that the British Prime Minister form an Imperial War Cabinet. The head of the Canadian government has said more than once in recent days that although the idea of a gathering of overseas statesmen had been the subject of many communications between the Dominions and the members of the administration in the Empire's metropolises, "the general view was that a conference was not advisable at this time." And Mr. King asserted again yesterday that "the more I consider the matter the more I feel my greatest service, up to the present at least, and for the present, is in Canada, doing all that it is possible for me to do here."

Even Mr. King's bitterest traducers, however, will scarcely go so far as to charge Mr. James Louis Garvin with knowing little or nothing of the important interpretative role which the Canadian Prime Minister is able to play between the government at Westminster and the government at Washington. The London Observer's internationally-renowned editor seems to think highly of the results of the Hyde Park agreement reached between Mr. King and President Roosevelt. Specifically noting Canada's direct contribution "to the imperial war effort," he puts even more emphasis on "the place she has taken in the front line of the world's battle for liberty," and says she "has played no small part in making her great neighbor feel honor bound to the same cause." In other words, if there is one thing more than another essential to bring about a favorable turn in the war's tide, it is greater aid to the British cause from our neighbor on the south. What was done by the Canadian Prime Minister on his recent visit to Hyde Park is thus aptly described by the Vancouver Sun: "If Mr. King had been a general in the field or an admiral at sea, he could not have done in one day so much for his country and for Britain." The historian will endorse that view.

## Japan Uneasy

SEVERAL JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS today have joined in the Axis propaganda chorus against the United States. One says our neighbor "is but a step from entering the war." Another reminds Mr. Roosevelt that "a grave responsibility" rests on his shoulders "in this critical hour." "Roosevelt eyewash," is the term another uses to explain that "in order to carry out conveying by American warships it would be necessary to revise the Neutrality Act." The usually temperate newspaper Asahi describes the United States as "going headlong into war" and argues that "the grim determination of Roosevelt to take the offensive against the Axis powers means letting loose American patrols on all the seas of the world." Finally, says the Times-Advertiser, organ of the Japanese Foreign Office, in its reference to peace terms, "the nations to whom should belong the right of settling the course of peace would be Germany (with Italy as her junior partner), Japan, the British Empire, the Soviet Union and the United States."

The order of precedence among the peacemakers set out by the Times-Advertiser brings to mind one of the most overworked terms in the war's lexicon—wishful thinking. But what will puzzle many people is the obvious and apprehensive stir which Mr. Roosevelt's recent announcement in regard to the United States neutrality patrol has caused in Berlin, Rome and Tokyo. Not so

long ago the chief Axis gangster—echoed even more raucously by the "whipped jackal" of Rome—blurted out with all the cocksureness in the world that no matter what the United States sent to Britain in the shape of war supplies and machines, they would be sunk before they could reach the shores of Albion. No doubt a considerable amount of valuable cargoes have gone to the bottom of the Atlantic through enemy action. Our neighbor knows this full well; that is the reason why she does not propose indefinitely to permit such materials to run the submarine gauntlet without adequate protection. And expanding United States policy in regard to further prosecution of the war will substantially help to change the order of precedence for "invitations" to a peace settlement. The "whipped jackal" may not get to that conference at all; he will probably be "abandoned to public justice and universal scorn."

## Getting Together

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PLAN TO COLLABORATE in a practical manner with Alberta in the matter of tourist travel is a move in the right direction. The recent conference in Edmonton between officials of this province's Travel Bureau and departmental representatives of the Alberta administration learned from Mr. E. G. Rowbottom, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, what British Columbia has done on its own account in the last two years and how the neighboring province might avail itself of the valuable information obtained by our provincial government's intelligent and persistent sales campaign.

The Albertans evidently were impressed by the straightforward and businesslike manner in which Mr. Rowbottom pleaded the case for interprovincial co-operation in the interest of a "trade" which pays bigger dividends for less capital outlay than any other in the whole economic calendar. Both this and the province on the eastern side of the Rockies have a vast and inexhaustible supply of natural attractions for sale; the job which British Columbia's Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce did in Edmonton should immeasurably add to provincial revenues when the collaborative scheme is worked out in all its details.

We commend to the travel officials of both provinces, however, a careful survey of tourist accommodation in the cities and towns, as well as in the ever-growing collection of auto camps throughout the country districts. These will increase in number as the holiday movement expands. Scrupulously courteous treatment and fair dealing are the handmaidens of successful business in this as in other commercial realms.

## Resignation Accepted

WHILE IT IS NOT THE POLICY OF THE Department at Washington to accept resignations from reserve officers during an emergency period, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson exercised his discretionary powers today and acted accordingly on Col. Charles Augustus Lindbergh's request that his name be removed from the reserve roster. The one-time American hero of the air sent in his resignation after President Roosevelt referred to him—not by name—as a modern prototype of the "copperheads" of Civil War days. The former "lone eagle" could discover "no honorable alternative" as a consequence of the implication of the President's words. Presidential Secretary Stephen Early now wonders if Mr. Lindbergh "is returning his decoration to Mr. Hitler."

What future is in store for the first man to fly nonstop and alone from New York to Paris is a question which remains on the knees of the gods. In the not unlikely event of the war sooner or later including the United States as an active combatant, Col. Lindbergh might conceivably find himself in a somewhat serious dilemma, if, of course, he should feel it his duty to demonstrate his 100 per cent Americanism by continuing to preach the gospel of defeatism, a negotiated peace and appeasement generally. When our neighbors entered the first world conflict they quickly acquired the knack of dealing with those among them who went out of their way to belittle, without reasonable cause, the magnificent effort they put forth as soon as the issue with the enemy was fairly joined. "Copperheads" may again be "embarrassed."

There is one more way to make a cigarette popular. Let us have one that will go out when it burns to the edge of the table.

## AID TO ENGLAND

From Richmond Times-Dispatch

The average American is determined that England shall not go down. Take the latest Gallup poll with respect to convoys. While 50 per cent of those questioned were opposed to convoys now, and only 41 per cent were in favor of them, with 9 per cent undecided, no fewer than 71 per cent favored them, if necessary to keep England from defeat, with only 21 per cent opposed, under such circumstances, and 8 per cent undecided.

In other words, once the American people are told that convoys are necessary to save Britain, they will favor convoys by well over 3 to 1. They evidently did not think convoys were essential at the time Dr. Gallup took his latest cross-section, but they had no means of knowing whether their opinion on the point was correct. If President Roosevelt should tell them now that this step would save Britain, he would be backed overwhelmingly.

The question remains whether we are adequately equipped today for conveying. If we are so equipped, it would seem to be the part of wisdom for us to begin using our sea and air forces at once for that purpose.

## Bruce Hutchison HORRID WRONG

THE NATIVE SONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Post No. 1, have written an important communication (see column 4) concerning something on Pandora Avenue, which shall be nameless. The Native Sons think that I have slighted them and they are annoyed about it. They say they never said that the nameless Thing on Pandora Avenue should be preserved, as I recently alleged. They say the charge which I made against them is quite false. If so, the views of the Native Sons were wrongly reported in the public prints, of which I am glad. It is a relief indeed to know that the Native Sons are not behind the Thing.

But one fact I learn from the Native Sons' communication appeals me. The Thing, they say, was erected to commemorate the 75th anniversary of this city's incorporation. I didn't know that. I thought it was erected to mark a fit of delirium or hide the spot of some foul murder.

The Native Sons also say I have insulted them. As if I had ever insulted anyone! But let the Native Sons observe how the city of their nativity has been insulted on Pandora Avenue, which is something to feel insulted about. If anyone were to mark your birthday by such an outrage you would be justified in shooting him in cold blood. But since the whole city is insulted, no one does anything about it. The Native Sons don't seem to be worried in the least. They are satisfied, like the rest of the public, to let a poor old man like Victoria, on his 75th birthday, when he is too feeble for resistance, to be held up to public ridicule. By its 100th birthday I suppose the city will be unable even to utter a faint murmur of protest and I shall not be here to say a faint word.

## UNSUNG

WHEN I CONTEMPLATE this humiliation, I am glad I live in Saanich. We had no founding out here. No one knows when we were born. No one commemorates. No one puts Things on us. We just go along, unhonored and unsung.

The Native Sons, with a fine and rapier sarcasm, say that since I "assumed direction of World Affairs," nothing in British Columbia suits me any more and the Native Sons express real sorrow over it. They suggest very kindly, I think, very considerably, that I go back to Alberta where I came from.

There are two miscalculations here. I didn't come from Alberta; indeed, I had to get out of there after one short visit, having quarreled with the civilization of Calgary and the theories of Social Credit. And I never assumed direction of anything. Oh, I have tried hard enough. I have embarked on many fearful crusades and jostled, like Don Quixote, with many political windmills, only to find that they contained little but wind.

But I have always failed. The poorest politicians always defeated me. The City Council kept a white and virginal bear imprisoned in Beacon Hill for 15 years just to show me that I couldn't influence its basic civic policies. I have sought vainly to get a civilized telephone system out in these wilds so that the bell doesn't have eight different rings, requiring a thorough knowledge of the Morse Code, but nobody paid any attention. And on Pandora Avenue my failure has been one of the major defeats of history. Yet they say I have taken direction of affairs.

## LOST DREAMS

AH, NO. I ONCE HAD political ambitions. I will confess. I had my eye on the school board and I even thought, at one time when I was younger and more full of ambition, that I might some day reach the Legislature, to which I was attracted chiefly by the specially comfortable leather seats supplied to all members, and the stationery, with a nice blue coat-of-arms on it, that you get free over there. Alas, I gave up such fond hopes long ago. No constituency is going to elect a man whose public failures have become a local legend over 20 years. No constituency, indeed, will ever elect any man whom it knows thoroughly at all. The greatest asset in political life is not to be known, not to have had your name in the paper, not to be the butt of everyone's anger, and the annoyance of the Native Sons.

You will pardon this long digression when I had intended to write something thrilling about the national budget. It seemed necessary to clear up the Thing once and for all. Certainly ordinary justice demanded that the Native Sons should be freed of the fearful charge leveled against them in the press; and yet no one seemed to notice the allegation as faithfully reported in these columns. Even the Native Sons do not seem to have objected, until the indictment was repeated in this department. It seems to me they treated the thing rather lightly, resting under the implication without complaint for some days.

Well, it is encouraging to know that they had nothing to do with it. But surely the matter should not end here. Can any Native Son of Victoria rest in his bed at night knowing that the city's 75th birthday (a venerable age, surely) has been defiled in this fashion? No, some day the native spirit will arise in its might and, refusing the alien support of our natives of Alberta and lesser breeds without the law, will storm the citadel and haul down the enemy's red electric lights.

## DIFFICULT ACHIEVEMENT

Lao-Tze in "The Simple Way"

To teach without words and to be useful without action, few among men are capable of this.

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "All of my friends are to be invited?"

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "abyss?"

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Defensible, inconceivable, dissoluble.

4. What does the word "gratuity" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with gri that means "severe; intense?"

## Answers

1. Omit of. Say, "All my friends."

2. Pronounce a-bis, 2 as in ask unstressed, i as in kiss, accent last syllable, 3. Defensible.

4. A free gift, or donation. "The gratuity was sufficient to make her financially independent."

5. Grievous.

## Elmore Philpott

RAUSCHNING'S LATEST

No human being did more to warn the world about the true nature of the Nazi menace than Hermann Rauschning. Chiefly because of the publicity given to it by Dorothy Thompson, Rauschning's first book, "Warning to the West, or the Revolution of Nihilism," attained attention on this continent rarely accorded to any book. Old-fashioned God-fearing folk would say that the hand of Providence was to be seen in the timing of that trumpet blast. For while the warning sounded by Rauschning as to the true nature of Hitler's nihilist world-revolution would have seemed so far fetched as to be utterly fantastic, its points were driven home by the cruel logic of events. Hitler was not only over-running Europe, but he was over-running it by means of subversive activities in advance of military action which literally paralyzed his intended victims.

In Rauschning's second book, "Hitler Speaks, or the Voice of Destruction," the author gave more specific and detailed accounts of the ideas held by Hitler, and the gang around him, on the world to be. By this time intelligent people throughout the whole western world had awakened to the reality that the Nazi bid for world power was not just another imperialist war, not just another struggle between the haves and have-nots, but a manifestation of a world revolutionary force infinitely dangerous, because it literally was revolution without direction—the most forceful bid for world mastery in the history of the world—a bid restricted by no scruples of humanity or religion on the part of the leaders, and whose one fixed aim was the exercise of power for its own sake.

Rauschning's new book is called "The Redemption of Democracy" in the American edition, and the "Beast from the Abyss" in the English. Both titles seem essential. The author considers the Nazi phenomenon as the literal fulfillment of the Biblical prophecy about the beast which was to come out of the darkest depths of creation to threaten mankind, for a little while, with a more horrible fate than tortures human minds in nightmares or delirium. Not that he goes into the Biblical aspect of it. His argument is that Nazi totalitarianism is the logical and inevitable result of what might be called liberalism in a vacuum—that is a belief in the inevitability of progress after liberalism.

On behalf of Post No. 1 Native Sons of British Columbia I have to request that the Times and Mr. Bruce Hutchison withdraw the remarks made by Mr. Hutchison in his article of April 21—and which was obviously intended as a gratuitous insult to the members of this order.

Just why Mr. Hutchison should deliberately go out of his way to cast slurs upon Native Sons of British Columbia—and equally why the Times should publish the same knowing better—is something for which we cannot account.

Native Sons of British Columbia did not express approval of the beacon erected on Pandora Street in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of this city's incorporation.

We gather from this article that Mr. Hutchison rejoices that he is not a native son of this province which has provided him with a good living for a great many years. Apparently, since he has assumed direction of world affairs nothing in this province suits him. We are sorry and can only suggest that he go back to his native province of Alberta where, perhaps, he may find things more congenial.

So much for Mr. Hutchison. As to the Times—we would like an explanation as to why you publish such an affront to an organization that has been active in this city and in the province for the past 40 years and has a record of which it is justly proud.

R. H. HISCOCKS, Secretary, Post No. 1 Native Sons of B.C.

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Pork Kidneys		Oxford Sausage		Minced Steak	
Per lb.....	<b>13c</b>	Per lb.....	<b>11c</b>	Per lb.....	<b>13c</b>
Shoulders N.Z.		Lamb Chops		Pork Chops	
Lamb, lb.....	<b>16c</b>	Per lb.....	<b>27c</b>	Per lb.....	<b>23c</b>
Pork Steaks		Veal Steaks		Boiling Beef	
Per lb.....	<b>20c</b>	Per lb.....	<b>23c</b>	Per lb.....	<b>10c</b>
Pure Lard		Pride Shortening		Beef Dripping	
2 lbs.	<b>13c</b>	Veget- lb.....	<b>11c</b>	Per lb.....	<b>5c</b>
Boiled Ham		Small Wieners		Bologna	
½ lb.	<b>23c</b>	Per lb.....	<b>22c</b>	Sliced, ½ lb.	<b>7c</b>
Cottage Rolls		Smoked Picnic		Side Bacon	
Tender- ized, lb.	<b>29c</b>	Shoulders, lb.....	<b>19c</b>	Sliced, ½ lb.	<b>16c</b>
Cottage Cheese		Potato Salad		Dry Salt Pork	
Per lb.....	<b>10c</b>	Per lb.....	<b>20c</b>	Per lb.....	<b>15c</b>

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## SPRING IN VICTORIA

From the Buzzer  
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WINNING A BATTLE  
From Metropolitan Life Bulletin  
Pneumonia is in hurried retreat before the advance of modern medicine. Through the use of drug and of serum treatment, the mortality from pneumonia has been rapidly reduced, and there is every indication that the disease will be curbed still further in the near future.

In fact, the development of anti-serum and of chemotherapy ranks among the great achievements in medical history. Fortunately, investigations along these lines are still proceeding apace, and there is every indication that these specific weapons against pneumonia will become even more effective.

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## City Turns Down Driver's Appeal

The City Council late yesterday turned down the appeal of Lloyd C. Ritter, taximan, for the return of his chauffeur's license cancelled by Chief of Police J. A. McLellan when the driver was convicted on a charge of purchasing liquor for a client.

The position taken by the chief was supported after he had informed the aldermen he intended to follow up his action in a drive against bootleggers.

Alan Baker, appearing for Mr. Ritter, pleaded the offence was a common practice by taximen in Victoria and Vancouver, and among page boys at hotels. The

penalty, which in effect deprived the chauffeur of the means of making a living, was too severe, he contended.

Alderman Archie Wills asked Mr. Baker if he were prepared to go on record to the effect the practice of buying liquor for clients was general among taxi men and page boys.

**PRACTICE COMMON**  
"Yes," Mr. Baker replied, but qualified his statement by saying he was basing it on hearsay. Alderman Ed. Williams moved the discretionary power to cancel licenses be left with the chief.

Mr. Ritter told the council he was purchasing his car on \$50-a-month payments and if deprived of his license would lose the machine.

Alderman Williams considered the culprit the victim of circumstances to a certain extent but still thought the matter should be left to the chief.

To Alderman John Worthington, the chief stated the case was the first of its kind in Victoria. "I'm carrying out the law," the chief said, explaining the action was aimed at curbing bootlegging. He asked the council to support him.

Mr. Baker interjected the remark his client had bought the liquor in question legitimately from a beer parlor during hours.

"And sold it to a man who sold it to another. He (the taximan's

customer) was a bootlegger," the chief added.

The council was unanimous in dismissing the appeal, which came before it under a clause in the liquor act.

## Esquimalt Briefs

### Collect \$1,840 On Property Sale

The Esquimalt Council at its bi-monthly meeting last night took on the appearance of a real estate agency, taking in \$1,840 on the sale of property.

The largest sale was made to Yarrows Ltd. for four acres of land adjacent to the drydock for \$1,000.

The company stated it needed the land, entrance to which could be gained only through the drydock or the Indian Reserve, for storage and parking purposes in view of increased ship building and repair work being carried out.

The \$1,000 offer was accepted with the understanding that the land in question would be assessed at its regular value of \$5,000.

Councillor Alb. Heald voted against accepting the offer after stating he considered that the company could afford to pay more for the four acres.

Two lots on Victoria View Road sold for \$350 and \$300. The \$350 lot went to G. M. West and the \$300 to A. T. Farley.

Giles Province was sold two small lots at Dockyard Road and Haig Street for \$150. Thelma C. Mee purchased a lot on Craddock Street for \$80.

An offer of \$80 for another lot on Craddock Street was turned down. Ten dollars more was wanted for this particular piece of property.

The council was unanimous in voting \$100 to the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

A report from the foreman of works, Percy McCulloch, that the city engineer and water commissioner had estimated cost of laying four-inch cast iron water pipe on Fraser Street, from Armit Road to the waterfront, would be \$2,344, was received and filed.

Councillor Fred Eaton said it was too bad the area of the proposed water main could not be opened as the property was ideal for building purposes.

"I certainly think, if it is at all possible, we should get assistance from the army in laying pipe along the road," he said.

An eight-inch tile drain will be laid through property owned by I. C. West on Constance Avenue at a cost of \$55 to the municipality.

A resident asked the council to pay \$3, the cost of repairing a tire and wheel on his car, which was damaged when driven over a loose manhole cover on Lampson Street and Devonshire Road.

The request was referred to the solicitor to see what responsibility rested on the municipality.

It was agreed to pay 50 per cent of the cost of staging the annual school sports.

Reeve Alex Lockley and Councillor Albert Heald were chosen as a committee to arrange for use of Bullen Park by the Lower Island Softball Association and the inter-service softball league.

Both organizations requested use of the park for league games.

A resident of Woolaston Street was given use of an 18-foot strip of land adjoining his property for a garden.

Reeve Lockley spoke of a fire which demolished a house owned by Mrs. Mary Warren on the Indian Reserve on Admirals Road a week ago yesterday, saying Esquimalt was never notified of the blaze.

"It was reported that Saanich firemen stood on the boundary of the municipality and watched the house burn," the Reeve said. "I am sure that if there was a fire near our boundary and we were there we would not hesitate crossing to put it out."

(The house which burned down was in unorganized territory which is not entitled to fire protection from the municipalities.)

On motion of Councillor Eaton further efforts will be made to secure free express service covering a wider territory from the C.N.R. and C.P.R. express companies.

A motion by Councillor Thomas Hadfield favoring daylight saving for Greater Victoria did not receive a second.

Considerable discussion took place on improving traffic conditions on Esquimalt Road between Lampson Street and Head Street, which is narrow due to a rock formation and street car tracks on the north side of the road, but no definite move was made.

War and rearmament cost Japan \$1,762,500,000 last year.

## City Council Topics

### Sell More Lots, Lease Old Club

Nine more city-owned properties were sold, one exchange was approved, two repair jobs were ordered, instructions were given for the resurvey of six other lots, a demolition order was passed and one condemnation was authorized by the City Council yesterday afternoon on the recommendation of the lands committee.

A lot on the north of Dallas, between Menzies and South Turner brought \$600; another on the east of Alderman between Craigfluff and the end of Alderman, \$100; two on the west of Blackwood, between Kings Road and Bay Street, \$50 apiece; a fifth on the west of Belmont, between Kings and Haultain, \$50; a sixth on the north of Superior, between Government and Douglas, \$650; a parcel between Yates, Johnson, Fernwood and Camosun, \$1,100; the southwest corner of Camosun and Douglas, \$250; and another lot on the south of Despard, between St. Charles and Richmond, \$600.

An easement was granted through one city lot, certain premises on Dallas Road were ordered removed, and those at 517 Esquimalt Road were condemned. Back repairs costing \$135 and \$100 were ordered on city property on Wharf Street, and an order for a re-survey of six lots on Maddock Avenue was passed.

In the absence of Mayor Andrew McGavin in Ottawa, Acting Mayor R. A. C. Dewar presided over the council meeting.

With Aldermen John Worthington and B. J. Gadsden reminding the council it had no safeguard if it granted a 10-year renewal option at the end of the first 10 years, the council approved the lease of the old Union Club Building to the Navy League of Canada with inclusion of changes suggested by the league. The organization will secure the premises rent free for the first nine months after signing the lease. The renewal option found support when it was explained the league planned to make \$20,000 improvements to the premises.

A report was asked from the city solicitor and the lands and zoning committee on the protest of Crease, Davy and Co. against renewal of use of premises at 1019 Rockland Avenue as a garage. The property could not be re-established for garage purposes once the use of it as such had been broken, the solicitors wrote, citing the city by-law to that effect.

No opposition was voiced at the public hearing prior to the meeting to the proposal to re-zone the south side of Esquimalt Road between Roberts and Russell Streets for apartment purposes.

The lands and zoning committee was also asked to report on the application of E. L. Tait for the subdivision of certain property facing on Bay Street east of Cook.

The water board was given power to act on the water commissioners' request to have the city represented at the annual Pacific Northwest conference of American waterworks officials in Seattle on May 8, 9 and 10.

Laying of a gravel sidewalk for 400 feet on the east side of Lee Avenue north of Fort Street at a cost of \$170 was approved.

The purchasing agent was instructed to call for bids for a new car, motorcycle and four trucks for the waterworks department.

The council reaffirmed its usual policy of declining for applications for permanent positions from the present staff when informed the post of stenographer in the engineer's office would become vacant at the end of next month. If no regular employees apply, outsiders will be considered.

Reversing the position it adopted in estimates, the council authorized purchase of a one-sack cement mixer. Aldermen Archie Wills, W. L. Morgan and S. H. O'Connell opposed the purchase, which would be limited to \$1,500, because it was not included in the estimates.

The engineer was also given power to buy a new engine for the city's air compressor when one is available.

The Union Oil Company was given permission to renew crossings into its station at the corner of Yates and Blanshard.

At his own request, J. P. Bissett was retired from the blacksmith's shop.

Plans for the administration building in R. S. Olsen's bungalow court on the Gorge Road were approved, as were those of W. J. Drysdale for a six-suite apartment on Superior Street.

## GARDEN FESTIVAL TO BE BROADCAST

The beauty of Victoria in springtime will be told to Pacific network dialers on the CBC on Thursday next from 5.30 to 6 p.m., by John W. Barnes of the CBC-Vancouver announcing staff. Mr. Barnes will be in

Victoria to cover the Spring Garden Festival held annually here. Mr. Barnes will bring his listeners the voices of prominent western Canadian and American horticulturists who will discuss various phases of gardening with particular reference to flowers.

In addition Barnes will describe the table displays on view. These displays are considered the most colorful of any on the Pacific coast.

During the day the commentator will visit one of Victoria's best gardens and will relate his experiences in looking it over. A short musical program by local artists will also be included in this broadcast.

Secret agencies in Shanghai, China, are investigating hoarders' activities.

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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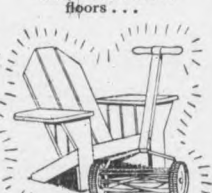
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### Children Send in Dimes to Shower

From far-away Truro, N.S., comes a letter from a little girl, enclosing 40 cents for the April Shower of Dimes campaign now being conducted by the Junior League to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. The letter, which is one of a series of interesting ones showing the widespread interest in this campaign, follows:

"Dear Miss Vantreight: I am sending in my 10 cents to help these poor little children. I wish I could send more. My home is at Ganges, Salt Spring Island but we are all out here with my father who is in the army. (Signed) Yours sincerely, Sylvia Crofton. P.S. My mother, father and my brother wished to send

10 cents also towards the April Shower of Dimes. But we all hope the shower will turn into a great big cloudburst.—Sylvia."

Self-explanatory is the following letter from "An Interested Friend" in Vancouver: "I really appreciate the work you are doing as I would be a cripple today but for an expensive operation in St. Louis. Enclosed please find 20 cents, all I can afford at present as I am not working right now."

From Langley Prairie a letter sent "Two raindrops to help your Shower of Dimes," while still another contained a contribution from an up-island town "From Edmond and Douglas, in honor of a school pal who is in the Solarium."

### Engagements

**COWDEN—LAWLESS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lawless, 1659 Deal Street, Oak Bay, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lucille Marie, to Mr. Arthur A. Cowden. The wedding is to take place at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Tuesday, May 6.

The Empire Ministry W.A. will hold a silver tea and social evening tomorrow at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mann, 543 Michigan Street. The regular meeting of the W.A. will take place on Thursday at 2:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Smiley, 1903 Duchess Street.

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### Weddings

#### WHITFIELD—CROWHURST

Mrs. A. Crowhurst of 1239 Fairfield Road, announces the marriage of her eldest daughter, Mary Adeline, to Corpl. H. B. Whitfield. The wedding took place quietly at her home on Saturday evening, Rev. N. R. Crees was the officiating minister.

#### BENN—WHEATLEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Benn, 312 Simcoe Street, Victoria, have just had word from England of the marriage of their only son, Corporal Carl Benn, to Miss Doris Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wheatley of Whipsnade, Bedfordshire, England, on Christmas Day, December 25, 1940. Rev. Laurence H. James, rector of Whipsnade Church, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in her bridal gown of ivory Liberty satin with coronet and veil applied with true lovers' knots. She carried a bouquet of sweet-heart roses and gardenias. Miss Rose Mansfield, maid of honor, and the bridesmaid, Miss Nillian Gill were dressed alike in pale blue silk taffeta with net gloves and veils to match. The little flower girl, Miss Joan Gill, wore white satin with a silver head-dress and floral muffs, and the page boy, Master Frank Gill, wore black satin trousers and a white satin full blouse. Mr. Charles Gill was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, "Francis Holland Cottage." Guests were welcomed by Mrs. T. Wheatley, who wore for the occasion a dark blue ensemble with black picture hat and accessories to match. Cpl. Benn, who was well known as a "cellist in Victoria, left here and joined the British army at the outbreak of the war. His bride has been a member of the A.T.S. since the unit was formed.

### Forestry Corps W.A. Tea Tomorrow

Up-island members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Victoria Canadian Forestry Corps (overseas fund) are coming to the silver tea which the local branch will hold at the home of Miss Sara Spencer, Moss Street, tomorrow afternoon from 3 till 6. Mrs. William Sloan is convening the affair, and Mrs. R. O. Alexander, Mrs. Lawrence W. Miller, Mrs. E. E. Gregg and Mrs. C. D. Orchard will preside at the tea table.

#### REGIMENTAL CREST

An interesting feature will be a handsomely-iced cake, made and donated by Mrs. S. W. Raven, the president, with the assistance of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Kidd of Bamerton, mother and sister respectively of Cpl. J. W. Raven, who is with the corps in England. The cake will be ornamented with a replica of the Forestry Corps crest, which was designed by a Victoria boy, Cpl. Ed Akenhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Akenhead, now with the corps in England. The crest shows a fir tree surrounded by the crown, and the words "FORESTRY CORPS" and "CANADA" are inscribed on the branches. The crest is also inscribed with the words "BEECHNUT DROPS AND 100 PACKAGES OF CHEWING GUM DESTINED FOR THE MEN IN COMPANIES 18, 6 and 7 on active service overseas. The proceeds of tomorrow's tea will insure the continuance of this work among the boys going from Vancouver Island.

Miss Sheila Akenhead, sister of Cpl. Akenhead, will appropriately sing the solo, "Trees," and vocal solos will also be contributed by Cpl. Wm. Inglis.

#### PACKED PARCELS

Last night members of the auxiliary were busy packing nine parcels, each weighing the regulation 11 pounds, and containing 300 chocolate bars, 200 packages of Beechnut drops and 100 packages of chewing gum destined for the men in Companies 18, 6 and 7 on active service overseas. The proceeds of tomorrow's tea will insure the continuance of this work among the boys going from Vancouver Island.

### Esquimalt Dance to Aid Bombed Britons

A dance in aid of the Lord Mayor's Fund will be staged by the Esquimalt Council and the Esquimalt Community Club at the Athletic Hall, Fraser Street, on May 12. The Royal Canadian Navy orchestra has been secured for the affair. Sergeants Bob McGill and Fred Usher, comedy singing team, will also perform.

Yokohama, Japan, is to have an airport exclusively for flying boats.

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TO LIVE ON MAINLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Adrian Coone, who have left for Vancouver to make their home, after honeymooning up-island for the last 10 days. The bride was the former Miss Miriam Caulfield of Victoria.

### Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor returned to Government House today from Vancouver. Mrs. Hamber having returned from the mainland city yesterday. Today Mrs. Hamber entertained at a small luncheon party for Mrs. Mayne Hamilton of Vancouver, who is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Peter Thornton, R.C.N.V.R., Royal Roads, Victoria, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Norman Muschamp Thornton, at Caulfield.

Lieut. and Mrs. John Toogood returned to Victoria yesterday after spending the weekend in Vancouver, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cran, G 2511.

Mrs. M. F. Driscoll returned to her home on York Place today after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driscoll in Vancouver.

Mrs. G. G. MacKenzie, 1006 Newport Avenue, left yesterday to spend the next few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry J. Haskamp, Saskatoon.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Bigelow of Regina have arrived in the city to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Bigelow, and are guests at the Old Charming Inn.

Mrs. J. P. George, a well-known pioneer resident, who came to Victoria in 1876, will celebrate her 90th birthday tomorrow. She will be "at home" to her friends at 1271 McKenzie Street, from 3 till 6 p.m.

Mr. B. C. Binning, a prominent merchant of Calgary, and Mrs. Binning are spending a month in Victoria. They are accompanied by Mrs. Binning's sister, Mrs. Harrison, and are staying at the Harrogate Apartments, Oak Bay.

Mrs. W. G. Stone left for her home in Vancouver last night after spending the weekend at the Empress Hotel with her husband, Capt. W. G. Stone of the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

After spending two weeks on Salt Spring Island as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stens, Central Settlement, Mrs. W. J. Bond has returned to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. R. P. Baker was an informal tea hostess at her home in Vancouver on Sunday afternoon for Miss Innes Bodwell of Victoria, who is visiting Mrs. Mary Cameron Riddell. On Saturday evening Mrs. Riddell entertained at a dinner and bridge party for her house guest.

California visitors staying at the Empress Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lachman of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill of San Marino, Mrs. P. Van Horne Lansdale, Miss E. Devlin and Mr. Frederick Murphy of San Francisco.

Mrs. W. H. Sparks, who is leaving shortly for Vancouver, was the guest of honor at a tea held by the Athena Club in the lounge of the Oak Bay Beach Hotel last Friday afternoon. The president of the club, Mrs. Wm. A. MacDonald, presented Mrs. Sparks with a sandwich tray made of British Columbia alderwood, in token of the good wishes of the members. Presiding at the tea table were: Mrs. Geo. J. Alexander and Mrs. Geo. H. Ross. Mrs. Sparks will reside in Vancouver while her husband, who is serving in the technical branch of the R.C.A.F., is temporarily located in the east.

### Grandson and Bride Had Close Shave In Bombing

Mrs. E. Reese Burns, Richmond Avenue, has received word of the dramatic escape of her grandson, Sapper Jack Chadwick of Ottawa and his bride, in the recent bombing of the Cafe de Paris, London, a few hours after their wedding. His mother, Mrs. Chadwick, is a daughter of Mrs. Reese Burns, and she and her family visited her parents here two summers ago. The Ottawa Citizen carries the following account of the young couple's narrow escape:

"Among the couples who danced and dined at the Cafe de Paris in London on the night German bombs spread death and destruction in the nightclub were Sapper Jack Chadwick, son of Major and Mrs. A. C. Chadwick of 103 Carling Avenue, and his bride of a few hours, Miss Joyce Kiddle of Claygate, Surrey.

"The grim aftermath to the confetti and best wishes of friends at his wedding, is described in a letter received here by his parents. Sapper Chadwick is in the Survey Corps, Royal Canadian Engineers, C.A.S.F.

"We arrived at the club about 30 seconds before the bombs fell, and would have been killed but for the fact we were seated at a table and were not dancing," states his letter. "The bombs that hit the Cafe de Paris killed every member of the orchestra, many of the patrons and seriously wounded scores of others. The entire centre of the building was gutted by the blast."

"The young Ottawa soldier and his bride were married by Lieut. Col. Canon C. G. Hepburn in the afternoon. Following the ceremony, Canon Hepburn, formerly pastor of All Saints' Anglican Church, Laurier Avenue East, drove them to a London hotel in a staff car. Later they decided to wind up the evening at the Cafe de Paris.

#### SKIES LIGHTED UP

"A clipping from a London newspaper enclosed with the letter stated that the skies above the great city were lit up that night with flares and incendiaries, the flash of exploding bombs and the fire from anti-aircraft guns. Overhead the throb of the motors of German bombers mingled with the thunder and crash of explosives.

"Sapper Chadwick stated that he received a bad scalp wound in the explosion at the cafe while his bride was badly bruised. For three hours, he wrote, rescue workers combed the wrecked building by the light of the moon for victims, most of whom were soldiers.

"It was for his bride the fourth occasion she had emerged alive after being bombed. A government worker in London she is attached to the assistance department which aids bombed-out people.

"They completed their honeymoon in the comparative peace and quiet of the English seaside resort, Bournemouth."

#### Plan 'Games Night'

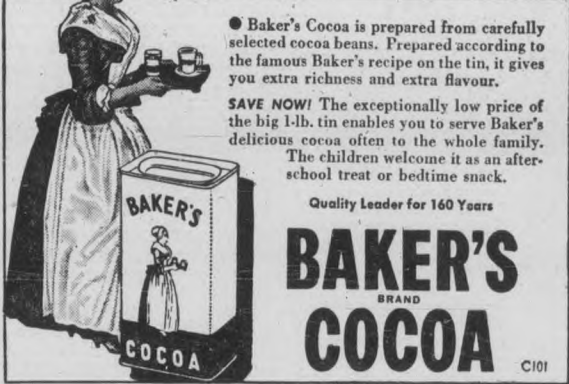
The Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital met last night when plans were discussed for a "games night" to be held on May 16 in the Nurses' Home at 8. There will be Chinese checkers, darts, throwing and a variety of amusing games and candy will be sold. The proceeds of the evening will go to augment the auxiliary's funds. The committee appointed in charge of this event includes Mrs. Ernest Dyson, Mrs. E. Blair, Mrs. Stephen Jones, Miss Bernadette Corcoran and Miss Lillian Wood. During the meeting last night, officers were nominated in preparation for the annual meeting and election of officers on June 2.

and bluebells, was presided over by Mrs. L. S. V. York and Mrs. G. Marr Duncan. Assisting in serving were: Mrs. D. MacLoud, Mrs. M. Hoffmeister, Mrs. G. McNaught, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. J. McCague, Mrs. F. Stokes and Mrs. Conyers.

Complimenting Miss Lesley Macdonald, whose marriage will take place shortly to Mr. Charles H. Davies, a delightful miscellaneous shower was given recently by Mrs. Marc Preiswerk and her sister, Mrs. Kathleen Kerr. Upon her arrival Miss Macdonald was given a beautiful corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and iris, after which the dainty gifts were presented, concealed in a model ship. Amusing games were enjoyed and refreshments served from a prettily appointed table. The guests were Mesdames C. Davies P. Fryatt, H. Palmer, C. Forbes, F. Baylis, J. Norington, A. Brown, D. Reid and Stipe; Misses G. Day, S. Underwood, D. Skelton, K. Elston and E. Thompson.

Men working on the farm of Anthony Davis near Ballina, Eire, found a stone grave, believed to be 2,000 years old and containing a human skeleton.

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### Princess Juliana 32 Tomorrow

OTTAWA (CP)—Princess Juliana of the Netherlands will celebrate her 32nd birthday in Canada tomorrow—the first time she has spent a holiday away from her homeland.

What celebration there is will be quiet, unmarked by any public manifestation, far different from years before the Nazi invasion of her country last spring which forced the royal family to flee.

Princess Juliana's children—Princess Beatrix, three, and Princess Irene, 1½ years old—will be the only members of her immediate family with her tomorrow. Her husband, Prince Bernhard, is serving with the Netherlands forces at Britain's side, and her mother, Queen Wilhelmina, also is in England, with the Netherlands government.

Many of her compatriots are choosing this time to assure the princess of their unwavering attachment, said one Netherlands representative here.

### Says British Spirit Is Its Secret Weapon

LONDON (CP)—Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor member of Parliament, told the women of an East London borough yesterday that in this war the spirit of the people is "Britain's secret weapon."

"We have a grim three months, probably more, to go through," Miss Bondfield said in a speech reported by the British Broadcasting Corporation. "We can expect the full blast of the enemy upon this country and in the



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## Mouth Organs From Canada Welcomed In Britain

Over 500 musical instruments, including mouth organs, flutes, a few's harp, a birdwhistle and a concertina, recently arrived in England, the first consignment of musical instruments collected by the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Canada and sent overseas for the entertainment of the services. Miss Margaret Clay, of Victoria, the national president, has received grateful letters from Miss Caroline Haslett, president of the British Federation of B.P. and W., for the gift and the following item from The London Times of March 25 further attests to the welcome which the consignment received:

### MADE IN GERMANY

"In the old days of bluff and bluster when Germans were still able to import raw materials and other goods they sometimes made 'payment' by so many thousand mouth organs. The Germans made good mouth organs and before the war they made their way thousands of miles overseas. Only recently some hundreds of them have made an Atlantic crossing—not however from Germany westwards this time, but from Canada to this country."

After describing the appeal made by Miss Haslett to the Canadian B.P. and W. and its immediate response, The Times articles continues:

"Yesterday Miss Haslett presented to Field Marshal Lord Milne, president of the Services Musical Instrument fund, more than 500 instruments lately arrived from Canada. This represented the start of the Canadian response, the amount collected by 12 clubs out of a total of 700.

### MORE NEEDED

"As Lord Milne said in returning thanks for the gift: 'There is no limit to the number of musical instruments we require, together with radios and gramophones. We shall be delighted to have them. Please send your instruments to the Services Musical Instrument Fund, 10 Denman Street, Piccadilly, London.'"

"Lord Milne said that these instruments from Canada would be a great source of amusement and of value educationally. This playing of instruments was exhilarating and good for the soul—if not always for those who listened. The gift would be especially appreciated by men in ships and in isolated posts and he thanked the women of Canada for their quick and generous response," the article concluded.

Business women of the State of Vermont, which adjoins Quebec, hearing of the appeal for musical instruments for the Empire forces, scoured their state for mouth organs and sent them, together with generous cash donations, to the Canadian headquarters.

Miss Haslett's letter also noted that gifts of clarinets and banjos would be warmly welcomed by the troops.

## Mrs. Hardin English Lectures Thursday

The slides which Mrs. Hardin English, of Seattle, will present in her lecture, "The Northwest in Flower," at the Empress Hotel, Thursday, during the Spring Garden Festival, are all made from photographs which she has taken of the flowers of Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

The entire set of pictures includes trees, ferns, lowland spring flowers, those of the mountain meadows, high alpine, and flowers of the desert. She has been collecting them for 18 years, and her travels have taken her to the highest part of the wildest mountains of the Pacific Northwest.

Her training for this work was at the State College of Washington, where she received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Education; Bachelor of Science in Zoology, and Master of Science in Zoology and Botany.

Provincial Police, aided by city and municipal police, are continuing a search for H. J. Shirley, 73-year-old Shirley pioneer, who has been missing from his home since April 7.

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"APASCOE" PRESIDENT—Mrs. J. Nelson Gibson who heads the committee in charge of the arrangements for the gay Carnival and midway which "Apascoe" will stage at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening. The units incorporated in "Apascoe" include the Royal Canadian Artillery, Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, and the Royal Canadian Engineers.

## Clubwomen's News

Central W.C.T.U. will meet at the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday afternoon at 2.45.

The W.A. to the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., will meet at the Oak Bay Theatre Hall on Thursday evening at 8.

The Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold its fortnightly 500 party on Thursday evening at 8.15, in the Parish Hall.

Craigflower W.I. will hold a 500 card party at the home of Mrs. Rankin, Thursday evening, at 8. Prizes and refreshments. Proceeds to help rebuild Mrs. Warren's home.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the date of the meeting regarding St. George's Mission Hall has been changed to Wednesday, April 30, at 8 p.m., in the Scout Hall, Cadboro Bay.

The Guild of Friendship will meet on Thursday at 3 at 1242 Richardson Street. The birthday of one of the members will be celebrated and there will be a treasure hunt for War Savings Stamps. Tea will be served.

The Rebekah Past Noble Grands Club held a successful evening recently in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street. Bridge, whist and Chinese checkers were played. The social committee, under the convener'ship of Mrs. Fayer were congratulated on an enjoyable evening. Tombola prizes were won by the following: Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Smeltz and Mr. Jackson.

Qu Alex Girls' Club met recently at the home of Mrs. M. Borthwick, 1755 Victoria Avenue, the president, Mrs. L. Marmon, in the chair. A report was made that two parcels of comforts had been sent overseas and another package is to be made up at the next meeting. A letter of thanks was read from the two children at the Queen Alexandra Solarium "adopted" by the club who had been sent gifts at Eastertime. A report was made of the successful telephone bridge held by the members. Final arrangements were made for the Mother's Day tea at the Empress Hotel on Sunday, May 11. Members are reminded that a jam shower for the Solarium will be held at the next meeting. At the close Miss Ruth Coates led the club in prayer. Following the business session a white elephant auction was held. The two lucky cups went to Sheila McAllister and Violet Wilson. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. L. Marmon, Menzies Street, on May 16.

## Shelve Discussion On Band Concerts

Consideration of band concerts at Beacon Hill Park was tabled for a later date by the city parks committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

The committee decided to recommend demolition of an old brick building in Topaz Park, agreed with a move to permit use of the Athletic Park for school sports on June 18, decided to transfer an apprentice to Stadacona Park and engage another at Beacon Hill, and stated additional labor would be required for boulevard maintenance later in the year.

## Evening of Fun Helps Red Cross

An evening of fun in the Parish Hall of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, with Douglas Park, master of ceremonies, raised a satisfactory sum for the Red Cross. Reeve L. Passmore stressed the urgent need for Red Cross workers.

The program included tap dancing by Miss Norah Rushford, group dancing by Joyce Hemsley, Diana Kerslake, Doreen Buckingham, Kathleen Speirs, Francis Rogers, Betty Speirs and Iris Demaree, pupils of Betty Clair; solo dance by Master Frank Rowell, song by Private Reynolds; pianoforte selections, Corpl. C. Micklin, and magician's magic by Carl Strable.

The home cooking was in charge of Mrs. Filcroft, assisted by Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Holmes, whilst Mrs. Davey, assisted by the Misses Hunt, had charge of the candy stall.

Connie Holmes, Betty Boam and Cyril Ward took charge of the house-keeping, and the smash Hitler game in charge of Bob Rogers, Frank Woodward and Dick Cammidge was a huge success. Madams X and B were kept busy reading tea cups and palms.

Teatime, beautifully decorated with spring flowers and flags, was in charge of Mrs. Gilbert, assisted by Mesdames Wilkinson, Harrison, Huddleston and Bennison. Mrs. Morris and Miss Burt each had charge of a grab bag, and during the evening a beautiful nightingale, donated by Mrs. Morris, was drawn for the lucky winner being Mrs. Butterfield. The War Savings Certificate was won by C. Webster. A cake, donated by Mrs. Gregory-Allen, was won by which was originated by the club some years ago in memory of the late "Bay" Wigley, a former club president.

This year the display is being sponsored by the Junior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital, but a percentage of the proceeds will be handed over to the club for the "Bay" Wigley Memorial Scholarship Fund.

## GARDEN CITY

The parent group of the 1st Colquhoun Boy Scouts received such encouraging reports on the card parties recently held that arrangements were made for continuing the series May 6 and 20. At a special meeting held last Friday arrangements were made to hold a dedication service on May 1, when the title deeds of the Marigold Community Hall, held by the former Marigold Women's Institute, will be formally handed over to the parent group. Among those invited to attend the function are N. W. Whittaker, K.C., Reeve L. Passmore, Councillor G. Austin, Rev. W. Allan, Canon H. V. Hitchcock, Major Vice and Mrs. Phipps. Mrs. G. Rafter will be chairman.

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## Dog's 'Wool' for Sweaters



Sweaters and blankets knitted from dog's "wool" is a new aid to Britain brought forward by Mrs. L. M. Wood, well-known Cairn terrier importer and breeder of Victoria.

Mrs. Wood is shown, above, taking "wool" strippings from one of her prize Cairns. A pile of the hair or "wool" is beside the pup.

The strippings and combings are carded and are then spun by Mrs. W. Peden, Princess Avenue. After spinning it is washed and Mrs. Wood knits the "wool" into sweaters and blankets for air raid victims in Britain.

A call has been sent out to Victoria and Seattle fanciers to save the clippings from their dogs and send them to Mrs. Wood. While no great quantity of material has

## Noted Speakers to Attend Convention

Mme. Pierre Casgrain, wife of the Secretary of State, and Miss Lena Madelin Phillips, president of the International Federation, will be among the distinguished guests at the National Convention of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs to be held at the Empress Hotel from July 1 to 6.

This was announced by Mrs. Madge Hall, convention convener, in her report at the monthly meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club held last night at the clubrooms. Mrs. K. Farquharson, the president, in the chair. Mrs. Hall reported an encouraging number of reservations already received for the convention from out-of-town clubs, and Miss Margaret Clay, the national president, also spoke briefly on the plans.

### PLAN COURT WHIST

To assist the convention fund, the club plans to hold a court whist party on Wednesday evening, May 14, and the committee in charge comprises Mrs. Walls, Miss E. Ellis and Miss Maudie Thompson.

Miss Elizabeth York was unanimously elected to the club membership. Miss Bessie Crowther reported on the success of the Mexican Fiesta held recently and Miss Clay read a letter from Miss Haslam, chairman of the British Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, acknowledging a gift of musical instruments sent by the Canadian Federation for distribution among British men in uniform.

### DECORATED TABLES

The president reminded members of the decorated tables display to be held at the Empress Hotel tomorrow afternoon and evening and which was originated by the club some years ago in memory of the late "Bay" Wigley, a former club president. This year the display is being sponsored by the Junior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital, but a percentage of the proceeds will be handed over to the club for the "Bay" Wigley Memorial Scholarship Fund.

## LADY BYNG OPENS FINE ART DISPLAY

The Island Arts and Crafts Society's 31st exhibition in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden was opened yesterday by Viscountess Byng of Vimy.

The former chateleine of Rideau Hall, Ottawa, where she lived five years when her husband was Governor-General, made an appeal for everyone to aid in preservation of the natural beauties of Vancouver Island. She implored organizations and societies to see the island was saved from destruction by careless campers, picnic parties and large lumber industries.

She spoke also of the menace

of forest fires, with loss of trees and animals.

John Kyle, president of the society, introduced Lady Byng. He said the exhibition this year was smaller than usual, because so many of the members were doing Red Cross work.

Hanging on the walls of the ballroom are water colors, oils, etchings, pastels, pottery and artificial flowers. Among the well-known local artists who have hung paintings are Sir Heaton Forbes Robinson, Stella Langdale, Margaret Manuel, Arthur Checkley, Sus-Hulk, Emily Carr, Marcel Godfrey, Josephine Carmichael, Josephine Crease, Rose Willis, Unity Baile, E. F. F. Barker and J. W. Laing.

Paintings of the late Lindley Crease and the late Sir Percy Lake, both done by Sir Heaton Forbes Robinson, attracted much attention. Marcel Godfrey's "Women of Ball" is also notable, as are the etchings portraying Italian scenes done by Stella Langdale.

Mrs. K. Maltwood, noted English sculptor, who now lives in Victoria, has entered "The Fire God of Mount Rainier," an Indian figure. John Kezler's woodwork was much noticed, his bookends, lamp stands, planters and other useful articles being well displayed. All are made of maple wood.

A stall of articles has been arranged for the benefit of the Red Cross, with Miss Crease in charge. There are many interesting old items for sale.

The exhibition, which will continue until May 3, is open daily from 1 to 6 p.m. and on Wednesday and Saturday from 1 to 9 p.m.

## J.F. Mesher Again Heads Liberals

J. F. Mesher was re-elected president of Esquimalt Liberal Association at the annual meeting last night in Esquimalt Bowling Club Hall.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King was named honorary president, and Premier Pattullo and R. W. Mayhew, M.P., honorary vice-presidents.

Other officers: Vice-president, T. Williams; secretary-treasurer, J. P. Roger; local executive committee, Mrs. Roger, Mrs. K. McFarlane, Mrs. S. Pomeroy, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Mrs. H. Thomas, H. Prior, G. Wise, W. Hodgson, Commander C. T. Beard and Samuel Pomeroy; members of district executive, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bancroft, G. King, W. Hodgson, T. Williams, J. P. Roger, S. Pomeroy and H. Prior; central executive committee, Mrs. J. P. Roger and W. Hodgson.

Speakers were Mrs. A. C. Ross on the subject "At Your Service," Eric Wilkinson, president of Nainaimo Liberal Association, and E. M. Whyte, assistant secretary of Victoria Liberal Association.

Iran is increasing its shipments of carpets to the United States.

## Day and Night War Production

Manufacturers and employees, working on war production in the East, were wholeheartedly devoting themselves to this essential task. They worked seven days a week, and factories were working day and night, the demand for materials was so great. This was the information given to the Gyro Club yesterday by Roy D. Kerby, assistant to the president of General Motors of Canada.

Last November, Mr. Kerby said, more mechanized units were produced for the army than rolled off the assembly line for domestic use in the last 12 months. He said that there was capacity in the east for the output of vehicles for both domestic and war uses, but should the war effort demand it the domestic production would not be allowed to interfere with wartime needs.

When war was declared Britain faced the greatest mechanized fighting force in the history of the world. Germany has been bending all her efforts toward a mechanized war for six years prior to the outbreak. In the autumn of 1939 Britain turned to Canada for mechanized equipment. The speaker said that in 1936 the Department of National Defence had collaborated with the automobile corporations in the turning out of experimental mechanized units. When war came, the automobile industry was well organized. Within 14 months after the "go ahead" signal over 100,000 mechanized vehicles had been built and shipped to Britain. General Motors, in both Canada and the United States, Mr. Kerby stated, was handling \$683,000,000 in war orders.

Mr. Kerby also gave some general facts for the enlightenment of the audience. In the last war, he said, a division of soldiers required only 4,000 horsepower in mechanization while today the same size body needed 172,440 horsepower. Fifteen different types of gun tractors were now being produced.

General Motors, he said, was producing the Allison liquid-cooled airplane engine. In one year the production of this power unit had jumped from 35 to 350 a month and by the end of this year monthly production would be up to 1,000. Training men was one of the biggest problems in this field of production, the speaker remarked. By the end of the present year General Motors, in the United States and Canada, would have finished training 60,000 more men in the automotive field.

Mr. Kerby ended by saying that this war was the greatest industrial and financial project in the history of the world and that the winning of it was Canada's premier problem.

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5:30	KOMO	McGee and Molly
6:00	KOMO	Bob Hope
6:30	KOMO	Miller's Orchestra
7:00	KOMO	Question Bee
7:15	KOMO	J. L. Hodson
7:30	KOMO	Johnny Presents
7:45	KOMO	Court of Missing Heirs
8:00	KOMO	We, the People
8:15	KOMO	March of Dimes Quiz
8:30	KOMO	Battle of the Sexes

(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last minute changes which are frequently made without adequate notification.)

## Tonight

5  
Streamline Journal—KGO.  
Second Husband—KNX, KIRO.  
John and Judy—CJR.  
News—KOL.  
Rangers Club—CJRW.  
Sun Ray Club—CKWX.

5:30  
McGee and Molly—KOMO, KPO.  
Behind the News—KJR, KGO.  
Invitation to Learning—KVI, KIRO.  
Adventures—KOL.  
Concert Hall—CJR.  
The Hawk—CKWX.  
Capt. Midnight—KOL at 5:45.  
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6  
Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO.  
Miller's Orchestra—KNX, KIRO.  
Army Sing Song—CJR.  
Supper Diner—CJR.  
News—KJR, KGO at 6:15.  
Pulitzer Prize—KOL at 6:15.

6:30  
College Humor—KOMO, KPO.  
Circus—KJR, KGO.  
John Hughes—KOL.  
Sports Review—CJR.  
News—CKWX.  
News—KNX, KVI, KIRO at 6:45.

7  
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Grand Central Station—KJR, KGO.  
Amos 'n' Andy—KNX, KVI, KIRO.  
News—CJR, KGO.  
Lana Ross—KVI, KIRO at 7:15.  
J. L. Hodson—CJR at 7:15.  
News—KOL at 7:15.  
Johnny Glue—CJR at 7:15.

7:30  
Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.  
Missing Heirs—KNX, KVI, KIRO.  
Classic Strings—CJR.  
Widow Williams—CJR.  
Hawaiian Hospitality—CJR.  
Today's Music—CKWX.  
Tucker's Orchestra—KOL at 7:45.

8  
Easy Aces—KJR, KGO.  
We, the People—KNX, KVI, KIRO.  
The Time—CJR.  
News—CJR.  
True Faith—CJR at 8:15.  
Farmer Fiddlers—CKWX at 8:15.

8:30  
Battle of the Sexes—KOMO, KPO.  
Sander's Orchestra—KJR.  
Hollywood Showcase—KNX, KVI, KIRO.  
Speaking of Books—CJR.  
Say It With Music—CKWX.  
News—KJR, KGO at 8:35.

9  
Barrel of Fun—KPO.  
Himber's Orchestra—KOMO at 9:05.  
Maigrig's Band—KJR, KGO.  
News—KNX, KVI, KIRO, KOL at 9:15.  
Vespere—CJR.  
Jovial—CKWX.  
Hollywood Gossip—CJR at 9:15.

9:30  
Latitude Zero—KOMO.  
News—KJR.  
Saxit's Orchestra—KGO.  
BBC News—CJR.  
Embassies—CJR.  
News—KVI at 9:45.  
Light Up and Listen—CKWX at 9:45.  
News—KIRO at 9:55.

10  
News—KOMO, KPO, CKWX.  
Bondhus's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.  
Linda McWain—KOL.  
Haven of Rest—KOL.  
Hend's Orchestra—CJR.  
News—KNX, KIRO, CJO at 10:15.

10:30  
Ennis's Orchestra—KOMO, KGO.  
Gray's Orchestra—KJR.  
News—KVI, KOL.  
Light Up and Listen—CJR.  
News—CJR at 10:45.

11  
Madrigal's Band—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KNX.  
Basketball Comment—CJR.  
Noble's Orchestra—KGO.  
Miller's Orchestra—CJR.  
Down Beat—CKWX.  
Himber's Orchestra—KJR at 11:15.

11:30  
Himber's Orchestra—KPO.  
Marshall's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR.  
Strand's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.  
King's Orchestra—KOL.  
Dance Time—CJR.  
News—KOL at 11:45.  
News—KOMO, KPO, KJR, KNX, KVI, CBR, KIRO at 11:55.

Tomorrow  
7:30  
Breakfast Club—KGO.  
News—KNX, KVI, KIRO, CBR, CKWX, KOL.  
David Harum—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.  
Morning Devotions—CJR at 7:45.  
News—CJR at 7:45.  
Sunrise Program—CKWX at 7:45.

8  
News—KOMO, KPO, CBR, CJO, CKWX.  
Kate Smith—KNX, KVI, KIRO at 8:15.  
A Girl Marries—KNX, KVI, KIRO at 8:15.  
Questions of the Hour—CJR at 8:15.  
Haven of Rest—KOL at 8:15.  
Range Rider—CJR at 8:15.  
Father and Son—CKWX at 8:15.

8:30  
International Kitchen—KPO.  
National Farm Hour—KJR, KGO.  
Helen Trent—KNX, KVI, KIRO.  
Balder—CJR.  
Breakfast Club—CJR.  
Gal Sunday—KNX, KVI, KIRO at 8:45.  
News—CJR at 8:45.

9  
Julia Blake—KOMO.  
Life Beautiful—KNX, KVI, KIRO.  
Happy Gang—CJR.  
News—KOL.  
Good Morning—CKWX.  
Boss Johnson—KOMO, KPO at 9:15.  
News—KJR, KGO at 9:15.  
Woman in White—KNX, KVI, KIRO, 9:15.  
Jackpot—CJR at 9:15.

9:30  
Ellen Randolph—KOMO, KPO.  
Right to Happiness—KNX, KVI, KIRO.  
B.C. Schools—CJR.  
True Stories—CKWX.  
Dr. Katz—KOMO, KPO at 9:45.  
News—KJR at 9:45.  
Gospel Singer—CJR at 9:45.

10  
Light of the World—KOMO, KPO.  
Baker's Notebook—KGO.  
Sis Sister—KNX, KVI, KIRO.  
John Hughes—KOL.  
Pete—CJR.  
Mystery Man—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.  
Aunt Jenny—KNX, KVI, KIRO at 10:15.

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## With the Forces

## Sending Parcels To Canada Seamen

It has been pointed out to naval headquarters in Ottawa that officers commanding naval units afloat and naval barracks ashore experience certain difficulties in the distribution of comforts and gifts sent to sailors under their command, due to the fact these are addressed to men from a certain town, district or province.

It should be clearly understood service in the navy is not on regimental basis. A B.C. man joining the navy through his local R.C.N.V.R. division will not be serving with the same group of young men who formed the class of recruits to which he originally belonged.

When the recruits are called for active service either afloat or ashore they are not assigned to duty according to the district, town or province from which they originate, but in all cases according to their special abilities and the needs of the service. Consequently, in all naval units men from all parts of Canada share the same living space. Therefore in sending gifts such as cigarettes, apples and magazines with the instruction that they should be given to British Columbians, Nova Scotians, or ratings from another province or city, the sender places the ratings into a very awkward position due to the fact that it is impossible to discriminate between men of the same crew, simply because they are not from the same geographical district.

All gifts sent to sailors in the Royal Canadian Navy should be addressed to an individual. In the case where the sender wants to fit by his generosity, the donation should be addressed to a certain ship, to be distributed to all members of the crew. The commanding officer thereby finds it easy to share equally among the crew without causing the misunderstanding which is liable to arise through discrimination.

## Brig. MacQueen Has Had Notable Career

Col. J. H. MacQueen, R.C.O.C., has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier and appointed Deputy Quartermaster-General at Canadian Military Headquarters in London.

He was born in New Glasgow, N.S., and left the Royal Military College, Kingston, to become a member of the Permanent Force in October, 1914. He has served with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps from the commencement of his military career, including service overseas in the war of 1914-18. His qualifications included courses at the Ordnance College, Woolwich, England, and advanced artillery courses in 1928 at the same place.

His appointments prior to coming overseas in 1939 as senior ordnance officer, included those of Director of Ordnance Services at National Defence Headquarters, District Ordnance Officer in Military District No. 10, Winnipeg, and Inspecting Ordnance Officer for central and eastern Canada.

Brigadier MacQueen is in his 48th year.

## Saskatoon Family Full of Fight

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—Meet one of the Jones boys—the fighting Jones boys from Saskatoon.

This one is Norman, a sergeant air gunner with the Royal Canadian Air Force who, it was announced yesterday, has arrived in Britain with hundreds of other graduates of the British Commonwealth air training plan.

There are also F.O. Laurie Jones of the R.A.F. who got a Distinguished Flying Cross for his feats in Norway; Horace, a gunner with an artillery unit stationed at Sussex, N.B., and the fourth brother, Bill, who'd be in this thing too if the military would overlook the fact he lost a leg in a hunting accident.

A reporter who talked to Laurie when he went over spotted Norman as his brother. This is the story Norman told: Four years ago he went to England on a cattle boat and tried to get into the Royal Air Force as a pilot. Shortly after, Laurie also put in an appearance and parental authority ruled that only one should join up. Laurie was 16 months older, so he went into uniform and Norman came home aboard a Norwegian freighter.

He fled his application with the R.C.A.F. when war broke out but they didn't call him up until around a year ago, about the time Laurie was winning the D.F.C. Norman tried it as a pilot again.

The powers that be decided, though, that the big young westerner would be of more value as



"Sure, hobbies are okay in the army—but keep your eye on the cook!"

a gunner so that's what he was when he went overseas. Laurie is ferrying American bombers over the Atlantic now.

## B.C. Trapper Is Overseas Again

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—Cpl. O. G. McMartin came out of the British Columbia hinterland for a New Year's spree a year ago to find the war had been in progress four months. Now he is overseas with the Canadian army for his second crack at the Germans.

The Fort Nelson, B.C., trapper and ex-homesteader was among the hundreds of Canadian troops whose safe arrival in Britain was announced yesterday.

He went overseas at 19 last time, saw three years of war in a machine gun unit and came back, eventually to homestead in the Peace River country. Then, about 1932, he began trapping in the foothills of the Rockies.

"My partner and I were 85 miles from our post when we decided to hit town for a New Year's spree," he recalled when interviewed just before he sailed for Britain this time. "We'd been in the bush since August so it was quite a surprise to find there was another war on."

"I'd have joined up right away if I thought they'd have me. Anyway, we went back into the bush and finished up our business. Then about June I went down to see my people in Saskatchewan, tried the army and made it."

## Ex-Governors-General Visit Canadians

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Two former Canadian governors-general and their wives Lord and Lady Bessborough and Lord and Lady Willingdon attended the final wind-up of the junior war staff course at an "at home" given by the "Khaki college."

The 59 student-officers who graduated were there and the Bessboroughs and Willingdons chatted with men from all over the Dominion, meeting many they knew in Canada.

## Canada Infantry Streamlined

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Canada has streamlined her overseas infantry battalions and given them an arsenal of small arms to ensure the old-line foot-sloggers will still be a powerful factor when the Canadian corps gets into battle.

Even in mechanized warfare, thousands of infantrymen armed with Bren and Tommy guns, anti-tank, and ordinary rifles, grenades and trench mortars, probably will form the backbone of an attack, supported by all the modern machinery of the rest of the corps.

Best workout these regiments have had was a recent exercise when the 1st Canadian division advanced to the invasion coast to repel an "enemy," played by units from the 2nd Division and British regiments. The Canadians trudged 15 miles in attack formation on the last lap of the push to the beaches and seaside cliffs.

A western infantry regiment, holding a reserve position in an all-western brigade, suddenly was ordered by Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., divisional commander, to "recapture" a village in the first action.

A platoon under Lieut. R. A. Couch of Laval, Alta., crept along hedgerows and through farm fields as the spearhead. Cpl. Gordon Parker of Edmonton commanded the leading section and was first into the outskirts of the town with Pte. Jim Myers of Edmonton, only to find the "enemy" had withdrawn.

The westerners took no chances of being tricked. Pte. Gordon Hamilton of Vancouver, with a Tommy gun, sneaked about back alleys with some riflemen while Pte. C. B. Boehler of Barrehead,



"Way back when—"

## Way back when—

Victorians celebrated the 24th of May, 1890, at the Victoria Arm Regatta as shown in the above picture, "The Bay" had just celebrated its 220th Anniversary. During the 220 years and since, "The Bay" has been gathering the fruits of experience, one thing for which there is no substitute.

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Alta, set up his trench mortar. Battalion headquarters were set up in a quarry in the side of an escarpment, with the troops holding the ridge top.

The acting commanding officer, Maj. J. M. S. Tait, and the second-in-command, Maj. James Creighton, both of Vancouver, met their officers in conference after dark.

Several engagements occurred between the attackers and the "enemy," and seven prisoners were brought back to the battalion intelligence officer, Lieut. Dennis Pierce of Vancouver.

Zero hour was 4:45 a.m. One platoon, under Lieut. J. J. Conway of Vancouver, and a company commanded by Maj. G. S. Gibson of Vancouver, collected for the advance.

A section which included Pte. Robert Leon, Pte. Harry Morey, both of Vancouver, and Cpl. M. A. Smith and L.Cpl. C. T. Cooney, both of Kamloops, led the way. British Columbians were all over the place. Maj. Douglas Forin of Nelson commanded several hundred of the vanguard; Sergt. Lloyd Beatty of Vancouver was well up in front, and others strung along the first line were Lieut. Syd. Thompson of Kelowna, C.S.M. E. H. Vance of Vancouver, Sergt. Jack Winter of Victoria, and Pte. J. Miller of Douglas Lake.

K. OF C. PARTY FOR TROOPS  
A capacity audience of the three services greeted a first-class variety show organized by James McGrath, acting as master of ceremonies at the Knights of Columbus Hut Sunday. The Victoria Boys' Band, under C. H. Rowles, rendered a short program of stirring marches and military numbers. Other contributors were: Paul Michelin, Bert White, Sylvia

Michas, Enid Middleton, Jackie Shrimpton, Ted Bragg, Pte. Jackson and Bill Reynolds. Accompanists were Cpl. W. Emmerton and Paul Michelin. Refreshments were served by ladies of the C.Y.O. and C.W.L. Dances will be given in the hut every Wednesday during the summer at 8.

Because of the increase in the number of telephone subscribers in the Victoria exchange area during the past two years, the B.C. Telephone Company now finds it necessary to provide additional central office facilities.

The capacity of the present "Garden" and "Empire" equipment being almost exhausted, commencement of a third automatic unit to be known as "Capital" has been authorized.

Enough additional equipment to provide for the estimated requirements for the next two years is now in the process of installation, and the telephone company expects to have this completed and ready for service late in the summer.

As an indication of the growth which has taken place recently the number of telephones has risen in the past two years from 18,065 on April 1, 1939, to 20,414 on April 1, 1941, an increase of 2,349 telephones.

While a great deal of this growth may be attributed to the additional services required by the navy, the army and air force, the major cause of the growth is the large number of new residences that have been built here during the last few years, indicating a substantial growth in the city's population.

Nearly 400 performers will take part in the annual "Y" Circus on Friday and Saturday evenings in the Horse Show Building at the Willows.

Three complete bands, new faces, new stunts and the revival, after an absence of three years of the popular athletic gold modeling, are on the bill.

One hundred boys will participate in a kaleidoscopic drill and the Junior Leaders corps of the Y.M.C.A. will stage a musical nightmare with Robin Wood at the piano as the mad professor aiding the eerie effects.

The Senior Leaders corps again this year will take care of the gymnasium specialties. Spectators will see some of the best gymnasts of the Pacific north-west in action. Drawn from the local "Y" they will perform on the flying rings, the parallel bars and other gym apparatus.

Jim Taylor, who is handling the comedy of the show, will give an exhibition of trick shooting. The Wynne Shaw dancing school will stage a cowboy tap number and a whistling chorus. Victoria Girls' Drill Team will appear in the grand finale.

Professional turns will be an exhibition of lariat twirling by Frank and May Stanley and a juggling performance by A. Geddes who will be assisted by two trained dogs.

Air express shipments in Cuba increased 32 per cent last year.



# Isley Says Canadians Must Cut Their Spending

## Whole Budget Keyed to War

OTTAWA (CP)—Following is a partial text of Finance Minister Isley's budget speech in the House of Commons this afternoon:

This is our third wartime budget. . . . There will be no disappointment for those who believe that the financial burden of war should be distributed on a basis of equality of sacrifice, having regard to ability to pay. . . .

As explained by my predecessor (Hon. J. L. Ralston), in the budget speech June 24, 1940, the budgetary task of these years of war is that of devising financial policies which will assist in attaining the single object of both the government and Parliament, the mobilizing of the maximum war strength of this country. In planning these policies, the government set for itself two objectives:

First, to bring the country as rapidly as possible to the full use of its resources and manpower. . . .

The government's second objective was to follow "as far as may be practicable a pay-as-you-go policy." This it derived not from any dogma of financial orthodoxy, whatever that may be, but from the known and proved inequities and the disorganizing and shattering effects of inflationary rises in prices and incomes. . . .

### Four Purposes For Borrowing

During the past fiscal year, the government found it necessary to borrow for the following purposes: First, to finance its deficit which, as I shall intimate later, has turned out to be considerably smaller than was forecast; second, in financing the Canadian dollar deficit of the United Kingdom, to provide for the repatriation from the United Kingdom and the cancellation of Dominion and Dominion guaranteed securities held there to the par value of \$245,700,000; third, in respect of \$325,000,000, to enable the Foreign Exchange Control Board to purchase, under the foreign exchange acquisition order, the gold and foreign exchange of Bank of Canada and others; and, fourth, to refund other maturing issues amounting to \$200,000,000 and held in Canada. . . .

In round figures, the total borrowings of the government during the past fiscal year are classified as follows:

From the public, \$383,000,000 made up of \$325,000,000 War Loan Bonds, \$52,000,000 (cash value) of War Savings Certificates, and \$6,000,000 of noninterest-bearing certificates; from the chartered banks, \$291,000,000; and from the Bank of Canada, \$349,000,000; making a total of \$1,023,000,000. . . .

When we take into account that \$325,000,000 was borrowed to finance an operation of a very special nature almost entirely within government institutions implementing the foreign exchange acquisition order, and that the greater part of the refunded issues held in Canada was in the hands of the banks, the amount of bank borrowing has been limited to safe and reasonable proportions. . . .

It must be borne in mind that many of the tax increases imposed last June did not begin to yield revenue in the past fiscal year. It should be recalled further that it was the expressed desire and policy of the government to facilitate the rapid expansion of industry and the mobilization of our resources. . . .

## War Creates Huge Deficit

OTTAWA (CP)—In his budget today Finance Minister Isley presented the following summary showing how the government's finance compared in the two war years and the peace year immediately preceding:

	1938-39	1939-40	Estimated 1940-41
Ordinary expenditures	\$413,032,000	\$398,323,000	\$393,061,000
Ordinary revenues	498,017,000	541,617,000	859,190,000
Surplus on ordinary account	84,985,000	143,294,000	466,129,000
War and special expenditures	71,896,000	207,404,000	834,475,000
Less special receipts	1,256,000	164,000	8,450,000
Balance	70,640,000	207,240,000	826,025,000
Add—Capital expenditures	5,424,000	7,030,000	3,405,000
Add—Government-owned enterprises	58,943,000	42,079,000	18,182,000
Add—Other charges	3,768,000	25,988,000	17,504,000
Total	138,775,000	282,307,000	865,116,000
Less other credits	2,898,000	20,313,000	3,931,000
Total	135,877,000	261,994,000	861,185,000
Deduct surplus as above	84,985,000	143,294,000	466,129,000
Overall deficit or increase of direct net debt	50,892,000	118,700,000	395,056,000

### Must Appeal Now For Larger Amounts

It is, however, clear that, having, in this joint struggle for survival, imposed upon ourselves the greater financial tasks of the current fiscal year, we shall have to appeal to the public and the financial institutions, other than the banks, for very much larger amounts than hitherto. . . .

The war loan last September was oversubscribed. It was not oversubscribed in the first few days, and the success of the campaign required persistent work on the part of those promoting it. We must be under no illusions. Amounts such as the government, as the instrument of Parliament and of the people, is compelled to ask for are not likely to be oversubscribed on a Monday forenoon, and they will be obtained only if there has been most careful organization, and the most persistent and energetic promotion, and if there is a determined will in the Canadian people to place their savings at the disposal of their government for the prosecution of the war. . . .

It should be borne in mind that the financial forces bringing our resources into full use are the war expenditures of our own government, the purchases which the United Kingdom government is making here, and the exports which are sold to other countries. Financial policy has been a condition rather than a cause of the heightened tempo of Canadian business. . . .

### Exports Increase By One Quarter

Taking the 12 months to the end of March as a basis of comparison, our exports to the United Kingdom increased by 45 per cent in the past year. Our exports to the United States have increased by about 21 per cent. To all countries the increase has been 26 per cent. . . .

Exports of gold increased by about 8 per cent but, unfortunately, our receipts from tourists declined substantially. Our net receipts were increased only because of the travel restrictions imposed on Canadians. . . .

For the first quarter of this calendar year, our rapidly rising war expenditures were five times the figure of the same quarter of last year and at the rate of more than \$1,000,000,000 annually. . . .

In comparison with the same period a year ago, the physical volume of business in Canada in January and February was 15 per cent higher while the volume of manufacturing was 11 per cent higher. It is at first a surprise that these increases are considerably smaller than those which took place in the preceding period of 12 months. . . .

### Output Will Increase Greatly

When we turn, however, to the value of construction contracts, which in the first three months in 1941 stood 100 per cent higher than in the same period last year, we see that what was taking place, and is still taking place, is a great expansion in our capacity to produce, and that from now on a greatly increased output will be flowing from our war plants. . . .

The greatly increased volume of business activity during the past year has resulted in very substantial increases in income. It has been estimated that our national income for the calendar year 1940 was \$600,000,000 in excess of the figure for 1939. Of that \$600,000,000, \$348,000,000 was in salaries and wages, the remainder in business, professional, agricultural and investment income. . . .

### Britain Assured Canada's Help

The House, however, I am sure will agree that it would be unthinkable that Britain should be unable to purchase vitally-needed supplies in Canada because of a lack of Canadian dollars. . . .

For that reason it has been necessary for us to assure Britain that Canada would meet such proportion of that total deficit as Britain herself would not be able to meet by the transfer of gold or United States dollars to Canada. . . .

Despite all the measures that were adopted, we experienced a continuing deficit in our dollar transactions with the United States. From September 15, 1939 (the date on which foreign exchange control was established in Canada) until March 31, 1941, \$11,000,000 as a result of a partial

mainder in business, professional, agricultural and investment income. . . .

While we cannot trace all the ramifications of the expenditures of income, we can see easily enough where some substantial portions of the increase in income have gone. Something like \$300,000,000 went into increased Dominion revenues. Without increased rates some provinces and municipalities have experienced large fortuitous gains in revenues. . . .

That our own plans call for war expenditures of \$1,450,000,000, nearly double those of last year, is already known. The government of the United Kingdom has intimated that it expects that purchases for all purposes will be made in Canada to the value of \$1,500,000,000. . . .

### Huge Gain Expected In National Income

Under the stimulus of these purchases, it is expected that our national income will increase greatly. Against an estimated increase of \$500,000,000 from the calendar year 1939 to 1940, it has been estimated that the national income in the fiscal year 1941-42 is likely to rise \$950,000,000 above the figure for 1940. The achievement of this increase depends, of course, on realizing a great increase in our industrial output. For the attainment of that increase we rely mainly on the expansion of industrial capacity which has taken place in the past year. . . .

Such an increase in our national income, to a level 35 per cent above that of 1939 will make possible a powerful contribution to the success of the struggle in which we are engaged jointly with the other British countries and the United States. It will make it possible without any serious encroachment on the basic standard of living of the people of this country. . . .

It will not, however, make it possible for us to expand our consumption still further nor will it be possible for us generally, while we are engaged in this struggle, to enlarge, remodel and re-equip our houses, buy larger and faster motor cars and respond to each and every appeal of the alluring advertisement. . . .

### British Deficit Here \$795,000,000

Up to March 31, Britain's deficit in her balance of payments with Canada was approximately \$795,000,000. Of this amount only 31.4 per cent was met by the transfer of gold to Canada. Canada financed the remainder by the repatriation of Canadian securities held in Britain, and by the accumulation of sterling balances in London. . . .

The first of these methods accounted for 42.4 per cent of the total deficit and the second for 26.2 per cent of that deficit. Since early December no gold has been received from the United Kingdom and Canada is presently making Canadian dollars available to the United Kingdom for the full amount of her deficit with us, which for the first quarter of 1941 amounted to approximately \$186,000,000. . . .

During the present fiscal year our shipments of munitions of war, raw materials and agricultural products are expected to increase very rapidly and, as has already been indicated to the House by the Prime Minister, they are estimated to reach approximately \$1,500,000,000 for the fiscal year as a whole. . . .

On this basis it was estimated that the deficit in the balance of payments with Canada of Britain or, more accurately, of the sterling area, would be approximately \$1,150,000,000. This would be a colossal sum to think of added to Canada's direct war expenditures of perhaps \$1,450,000,000. . . .

### Tourist Receipts Very Disappointing

The House is also aware that our net tourist receipts last year proved very disappointing and, while we hope that United States tourists will come to Canada in increasing numbers and for longer periods this year, it is probably not safe to count on net receipts from this source of more than \$130,000,000. . . .

Taking these and other relevant items into consideration, the best estimate we were able to make a few weeks ago indicated a probable deficit in our balance of payments on both capital and current account with the United States for the current fiscal year of approximately \$478,000,000. This has recently been reduced by

## Isley Highlights

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"We shall have to appeal to the public and the financial institutions other than the banks for very much larger amounts (loans) than hitherto."

"We can postpone until after the war the purchase of many wholly desirable and convenient products and thereby give right of way to the equipping and maintaining of the forces that stand between us and Hitler."

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"As long as there is rapid change in industrial needs there will necessarily be some temporary unemployment."

"The government of the United Kingdom has intimated that it expects that purchases for all purposes will be made in Canada."

Canada's net deficit with the United States on both current and capital account amounted to approximately \$477,000,000. (This figure as well as the others which I shall use, is in terms of Canadian dollars.)

As I have already explained, we received from the United Kingdom in the early part of the period a substantial amount of gold, which was, of course, used to meet part of our deficit with the United States. . . .

It was, however, necessary to cover the balance of approximately \$225,000,000 by depleting our holdings of gold and United States dollar balances and by the liquidation of certain of our holdings of other United States assets. The rapid expansion of Canada's own direct war effort and the increase in British purchases in Canada already referred to, were bound to bring, unless offset by other factors, a substantial increase in our deficit with the United States. . . .

### Spent \$953,000,000 For U.S. Goods

In spite of the measures taken to curtail nonessential imports we have estimated that our imports from the United States this fiscal year will reach the huge figure of \$953,000,000, of which \$428,000,000 will represent purchases for war purposes. More than half of this latter total would be accounted for by components and materials required to be purchased in the United States to be executed in British war orders placed in Canada. Our exports to the United States for the same period were estimated at \$475,000,000. . . .

Another important item on the debit side of our account with the United States is the payments we have to make for interest and dividends to United States investors estimated at \$238,000,000, which is only offset to the extent of about \$28,000,000 by interest and dividend payments coming the other way. . . .

### Biggest Collection Of Taxes In History

Our present estimate is that they will reach a total of \$871,571,000, an increase over the previous year of over \$309,000,000 or approximately 55 per cent. For no earlier year in our history have our receipts approached this huge total. Even the somewhat courageous estimates made by my predecessor last June were exceeded by more than \$100,000,000. . . .

If honorable members contrast the huge total I have given with the Dominion's revenues in the corresponding year of the Great War, they will, I believe, find reason for confidence, not only in the increased strength of the Dominion to bear the greater burdens of today, but also in the different methods which are being followed to finance this war. . . .



FINANCE MINISTER ISLEY

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"It is estimated that our national income will increase . . . \$950,000,000 above the figure for 1940."

"I must warn the House that the Hyde Park agreement, most generous and helpful as it was, does not remove all need for the conservation of foreign exchange. It is a magnificent contribution to the success of our common struggle, not to the ease and convenience of the Canadian people."

"Our net tourist receipts last year proved very disappointing. . . . It is not safe to count on net receipts of more than \$130,000,000."

"The net debt of the Dominion rose to approximately \$3,666,316,000."

renewal of a Dominion obligation maturing May 1.

Perhaps I have said enough to indicate to the House something of the magnitude of these complex exchange problems. A dramatic and magnificent contribution to their solution was made by the Hyde Park Declaration which the Prime Minister explained to the House yesterday. . . .

It is difficult to make any precise quantitative estimate of the contribution which the agreement may make to reducing our shortage of United States dollars. . . .

We hope this may be further lessened by continuing negotiations between the three governments. . . .

However, I must warn the House that the Hyde Park agreement, most generous and helpful as it was, does not remove all need for the conservation of foreign exchange. It is a magnificent contribution to the success of our common struggle, not to the ease and convenience of the Canadian people. . . .

### Canadian Dollar Not Going to Par

It would be foolish, for instance, to assume that it will mean the restoration to par of the Canadian dollar in New York, a proposal which has recently been mooted by persons not familiar with the hard facts, or to assume that it will enable us to remove the present restrictions upon the use of United States dollars for pleasure travel purposes in the United States. . . .

If all restrictions were removed, I am of the opinion that we would have to find some \$70,000,000 to \$80,000,000 for pleasure travel. . . . I wish now to review the government accounts for the fiscal year which closed on March 31. . . .

In this connection, my first duty is a pleasant one—that is, to report the fact that our revenues during the past year were of unprecedented magnitude. . . .

### Relief, Farm Aid Costs Cut Down

The largest decrease in our expenditures took place in the category of so-called special expenditures, representing chiefly the cost of unemployment relief, payments under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, and provision for losses in respect of wheat. . . .

In connection with the last-named item, I have thought it wise to set up a reserve in the books of \$10,500,000, which is the deficit shown, not previously provided for, in the operations of the Canadian Wheat Board calculated as at July 31, 1940. Including this reserve for wheat losses, our total special expenditures for the year are estimated at \$42,613,000, which compares with an expenditure of \$89,113,000 under the same category in 1939-40. . . .

As the House already knows, there was also a substantial decrease in losses of, and non-deductive advances to, government-owned enterprises, chiefly the

In 1915-16 the aggregate revenues of the Dominion amounted to only \$172,000,000, and even in the closing year of the last war they had risen to only \$313,000,000. . . .

The very large increase in our revenues as compared with those for 1939-40 is to be explained by several factors. In the first place, we imposed last year a number of new taxes and we increased the rates on several of our existing taxes. In the second place, the substantial increase in business activity, in personal and corporate incomes, and in consumer expenditures, to which I have already referred, have provided a broader base for all or nearly all our taxes. . . .

### Tax Prepayments Help Treasury

Finally, there was a much less important factor, the prepayment of income taxes not normally payable until April 30. . . .

Total tax revenues now are estimated at \$778,290,000, as compared with \$468,000,000 in the preceding fiscal year. The largest contribution to this total was made by our various excise taxes which account for aggregate receipts of \$284,000,000 as compared with \$166,000,000 for the previous year. Sales tax alone was responsible for total receipts of \$180,750,000 and the war exchange tax for \$62,000,000. . . .

The income tax was the second most important source of revenue. From the graduated tax on personal incomes, the 18 per cent tax on corporate incomes and the special tax on interest and dividends, we received a total of \$220,000,000, or more than 50 per cent in excess of any previous year in our history. The National Defence Tax produced a total revenue of \$28,000,000 while under the excess profits tax we collected \$24,000,000. . . .

In this connection, however, I wish to emphasize that it will not be until after April 30 this year that we will receive the very large returns which we expect from this latter tax, as well as from the increases in personal income taxes which were imposed last June. It is not as yet possible to determine with any precise accuracy the total amount of payment of income tax which normally would not have been paid until April 30, 1941, although it is estimated that about 110,000 taxpayers took advantage of the installment prepayment plan and that prepayments were about \$45,000,000. . . .

### Imports Continue To Show Increase

Despite the important steps we have taken to restrict non-essential imports, our imports have shown a substantial increase, and as a result our revenues from customs duties rose from \$104,000,000 in 1939-40 to an estimated \$130,800,000 in 1940-41. . . .

This is, of course, a very large deficit, but nevertheless it is substantially smaller than that which was estimated by my predecessor last June. It compares with a deficit of \$118,700,000 in 1939-40. . . .

At the close of the fiscal year there was outstanding unmaturing direct funded debt (including treasury bills) amounting to \$4,371,891,000, of which \$5,233,000 were held in sinking funds against certain issues payable in London. Bonds and debenture stocks bearing the guarantee of the Dominion and outstanding in the hands of the public totaled \$884,016,379, as at March 31, 1941. These guaranteed securities were decreased by \$100,462,853 during the year. . . .

If we add the amounts which I have given you for the various categories of expenditure charged to consolidated fund together with certain miscellaneous other charges representing chiefly writedown of assets, we get an aggregate expenditure for the year of \$1,266,627,000, which total I need hardly say also represents a new record for the Dominion. . . .

Deducting total revenues of \$871,571,000, we reach an overall deficit for the year of \$395,056,000. . . .

This is, of course, a very large deficit, but nevertheless it is substantially smaller than that which was estimated by my predecessor last June. It compares with a deficit of \$118,700,000 in 1939-40. . . .

### Canadians Have Paid \$778,290,000 in Taxes

OTTAWA (CP)—Following statement of revenue for the last three fiscal years is from a table contained in the financial white paper tabled in the House of Commons by Finance Minister Isley today:

Tax revenues—	1938-39	1939-40	Estimated 1940-41
Customs import duties	\$ 78,751,000	\$104,301,000	\$130,800,000
Excise duties—			
Spirits, malt, etc.	18,530,000	21,267,000	34,650,000
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco	33,225,000	40,557,000	55,080,000
Licenses	34,000	35,000	120,000
Less refunds	475,000	827,000	1,100,000
Excise taxes—			
Sales	125,927,000	141,421,000	185,550,000
Automobiles, rubber tires and tubes	1,343,000	1,568,000	10,000,000
Cigars, cigarette papers and tubes	1,815,000	2,135,000	2,250,000
Matches and lighters	11,004,000	12,302,000	11,700,000
Sugar	1,249,000	1,371,000	1,500,000
Toilet preparations and soap	—	—	1,850,000
Electric and gas appliances	—	—	1,500,000
Phonographs, radios, tubes	—	—	1,500,000
Sundry	465,000	732,000	1,500,000
Special excise (importations)	15,591,000	1,979,000	1,000,000
Stamps, transportation, etc.	6,525,000	6,486,000	6,500,000
War exchange	—	—	62,000,000
Less refunds	3,787,000	3,675,000	4,800,000
Income tax—			
Individuals	46,937,000	45,407,000	75,860,000
Corporations	85,186,000	77,920,000	131,570,000
Dividends, interest, etc.	9,903,000	11,122,000	13,040,000
National defence tax	—	—	27,600,000
Excess profits tax	—	—	24,000,000
Taxes on banks, insurance companies, etc.	—	—	—
Chartered banks	1,014,000	949,000	930,000
Insurance companies	891,000	926,000	970,000
Miscellaneous	587,000	586,000	650,000
Total revenue from taxes	436,294,000	468,271,000	778,290,000
Total non-tax revenue	61,723,000	73,346,000	80,900,000
Total ordinary revenues	498,017,000	541,617,000	859,190,000
Special receipts, credits—			
Sundry receipts and credits	1,256,000	164,000	8,450,000
Refunds on capital account	40,000	21,000	76,000
Credits to non-active accounts	2,858,000	20,292,000	3,855,000
Total receipts and credits	4,154,000	20,477,000	12,381,000
Grand total revenue	\$502,171,000	\$562,094,000	\$871,571,000

## Border Rules Not Relaxed

OTTAWA (CP)—Definite announcement that the restrictions against use of foreign exchange for tourist travel in the United States would continue was made by Finance Minister Isley in his budget address today. . . .

"It was only with the greatest reluctance that the government accepted the necessity of imposing these travel restrictions," he said. "This administration would abandon that prohibition immediately if it could be done without injury to Canada's war effort."

### WOULD NEED \$80,000,000



# Last Year's War Bill \$791,862,000

OTTAWA (CP)—In the white paper which he tabled in the Commons today after presenting Canada with its third wartime budget, Finance Minister Ilesley estimated expenditures resulting from the war which will be charged against the fiscal year ended last March 31 at \$791,862,000. This is at the rate of more than \$2,100,000 per day.

Munitions and supply advances to commodity companies, amounting to \$7,800,000, and loans and investments totaling \$16,488,000 boosted the total charged to war appropriations acts to \$816,150,000.

The total of \$791,862,000 included expenditures by the munitions department of \$84,900,000 for extension of industry and Mr. Ilesley said some part of this should eventually be recovered, including the amount of advances made to contractors for working capital and any salvage that is received for new plants which have been built with government monies.

## \$38,440,000 Coming Back From Britain

In addition certain payments were made under authority of the War Appropriation Act, 1940, which are recoverable from the United Kingdom and other Allied governments. The estimated amount of these recoverable advances at March 31, 1941:

United Kingdom—Internment operations, \$3,000,000.

United Kingdom—Royal Air Force special schools, \$11,000,000.

United Kingdom—Aircraft and other equipment for British Commonwealth Joint Air Training Plan, \$17,500,000.

United Kingdom and Allied governments—Military and naval recoverables, \$6,940,000.

Total, \$38,440,000.

In addition, Mr. Ilesley said, there will be recoverable from Australia and New Zealand substantial amounts in connection with the British Commonwealth Joint Air Training Plan.

Among the main war expenditure items, not including recoverable advances, by departments and services, were as follows:

Agriculture—\$5,268,000.

Justice—Prize court, \$25,000; Defence of Canada Regulations, \$19,000; War Measures Act, \$3,000.

Labor—\$1,702,000.

Mines and Resources—\$354,000.

Munitions and Supply—Administration, \$2,300,000; expansion of industry, \$84,900,000.

National Defence—Administration, \$1,351,000; Dependents' Allowance Board, \$24,100; military services, \$404,714,000; censoring, \$183,000; internment, \$957,000; radio services (N.W.T. and Yukon), \$141,000; Royal Military College, \$360,000. Total, \$407,940,000.



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POWER

THEIR FIGHTING SERVICES SPENT \$816,000,000—From left to right: Defence Minister J. L. Ralston; Naval Minister Angus L. Macdonald; Air Minister C. G. Power.

## War Shoots Budget Costs to Huge Total

OTTAWA (CP)—When he tabled comparative costs in the Commons today for the last three years, Finance Minister Ilesley showed how the grand total of government spending, due to the war, had increased from \$53,063,000 in 1938-39, to \$680,794,000 in 1939-40 and then soared to \$1,266,627,000 in 1940-41, the year which ended March 31.

Some of the main items of expenditure were as follows by major categories and by departments:

	1938-39	1939-40	Estimated 1940-41
Interest on public debt	\$127,996,000	\$129,315,000	\$139,239,000
Old-age pensions, including blind	29,044,000	29,977,000	29,924,000
Gov. General and Lieut. Governors	226,000	227,000	219,000
Penitentiaries	2,675,000	2,941,000	2,714,000
Technical education	27,000	31,000	30,000
Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940	1,800,000	1,286,000	1,250,000
House of Commons	600,000	432,000	869,000
Senate	1,335,000	1,338,000	1,303,000
Immigration and colonization	1,340,000	1,324,000	1,197,000
Mines and geological survey	1,921,000	4,532,000	4,352,000
Movement of coal and subsidies under domestic fuel act	13,453,000	14,771,000	13,661,000
Treatment and after-care of returned soldiers	42,181,000	42,219,000	41,568,000
Pensions, war and military	35,456,000	36,726,000	38,600,000
Post Office	15,484,000	13,065,000	11,600,000
Public works	6,145,000	5,626,000	5,476,000
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	249,000	312,000	496,000
Transport	2,583,000	2,660,000	3,551,000
Canadian Travel Bureau	5,424,000	7,030,000	3,405,000
Maritime Freight Rates Act	118,291,000	791,862,000	
War expenditure	25,000,000	27,000,000	
Reserve for losses on 1938 wheat guarantees			10,500,000
Reserve for deficits Canadian Wheat Board at July 31, 1940			
Government-owned enterprises	48,194,000	34,850,000	14,451,000
C.N.R. losses ex-eastern lines	6,120,000	5,245,000	2,514,000
Eastern lines	818,000	412,000	
Trans-Canada Airlines			

the matter settled by amicable means as speedily as possible.

COLDWELL'S POSITION

Speaker Glen's ruling was given at yesterday afternoon's sitting. After the House had risen for the dinner recess, M. J. Coldwell, acting C.C.F. House leader, issued a statement which said:

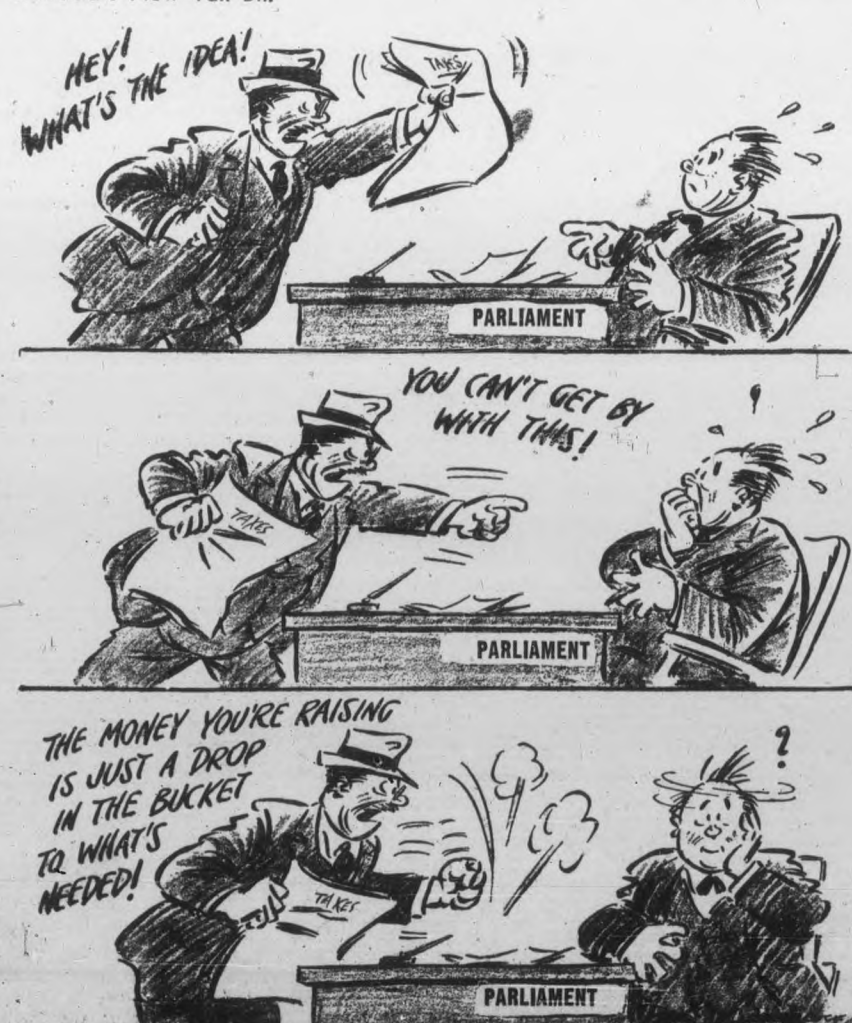
"It was the duty of the government to welcome a discussion of this matter so as to assure

the people that Parliament is concerned with industrial peace and with the rights and conditions of the workers."

Mr. Coldwell described Mr. King's comment that immediate debate would give the matter undue importance in enemy eyes as "pure evasion."

"As we (the C.C.F. group in the House) understand it," Mr. Coldwell's statement said, "the strike in the Peck Rolling Mill in Montreal was the result of

## Canada's New Tax Bill



## People in the News

### 'White, Not Yellow'

SIR GERALD CAMPBELL, British minister to Washington, in an answer to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, said Great Britain would not make a "negotiated, false, inconclusive peace" because "in a speech made last Wednesday," he said, "a sneer or a smear was levelled at England who 'promised to all those nations armed assistance that she could not send; we know that she misinformed them'."

"That is untrue," declared Sir Gerald. "The size of the British expeditionary force sent to France was fixed by the French general staff and in honor bound those troops were sent to defend Belgium as others have since been sent to defend Norway and Greece."

"Military blunders, perhaps, but so was the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava, and we all learned at school how proud the British army and the British people were of the Light Brigade."

Sir Gerald also quoted the unnamed speaker as saying Britain hoped to persuade the United States to send another American expeditionary force to Europe. The minister replied that Prime Minister Churchill had stated very clearly that Britain does not want men from the United States.

He said it was "surely our business to decide whether we are going to abandon the victims of German aggression in Europe whom we are pledged to free, and whether we are going to hide our heads in shame and dishonor evermore."

"We may be despicable, decadent specimens of white trash," he asserted, "but at least we are white and not yellow."

'Most Perilous Days'

HARVEY MACMILLAN, president of Wartime Merchant Shipping Limited, a Canadian government shipbuilding agency, declared in Washington the trade of North America, "the free overseas interchange of products by which we North Americans have exploited our resources, developed our continent and employed our farmers, fishermen, miners, forest and town workers, and thus built up our great wealth and high standard of living, is under totalitarian attack, has partially perished and is wholly threatened."

The people of Canada and the United States, the president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce declared, together face "the most perilous days in our history." And "there can be no room in the totalitarian world for government policy which condones a wage as low as 30.7 cent per hour."

"Similarly, the dispute in the National Steel Car Corporation plant in Hamilton is directly due to the government's failure to enforce its own declared policy."

"As we have pointed out many times, some industrialists are determined to prevent the organization of the workers at all costs and the government is indirectly assisting them by refusing to use its ample war powers to promote a democratic policy in industry."

our ideals or freedoms, our standards of life."

If the Axis powers are victorious "they will ultimately secure all their requirements from simple peon civilizations and non-industrialized lands outside North America," he added.

"An industrialized Europe working long hours under the Nazi lash at low pay will vie with Japan in flooding the markets of the world with every conceivable fabrication of skill, science, labor and raw material."

From his knowledge of shipping and the rate of loss, Macmillan told the American members of the Chamber of Commerce that, if the Battle of the Atlantic is lost "our cause is lost, you are besieged and isolated, your markets gone."

No 'Moving Down'

Replying to recent Australian comment, the Japanese minister to Australia, TATSUO KAWAI, said the Japanese government has no intention of "moving down" on Australia by military force.

He said it was the ambition of the Japanese people and government to encourage and expand trade relations with Australia. No responsible Japanese leaders

had ever expressed desire for a military attack on Australia.

Mr. Kawai said acting Prime Minister Arthur Fadden of Australia recently predicted Japan's southward movement would be timed with European developments but that prediction had not seen fruition despite allied withdrawals on the Grecian and Libyan fronts.

"If these accusations are unfounded in fact it would be far better to meet the halfway friend ship Japan is offering," he said, adding that the tripartite pact between Germany, Italy and Japan is aimed at preserving peace, especially in the Pacific.

Japan had never launched a war of aggression, the China conflict having been started in self-defence.

### 'Expect War Daily'

The islands of Java in the Netherlands East Indies "expect war daily," DR. EARL H. MEYERS, California oceanographer, said in Boston.

Dr. Meyers, who had been doing research in Java for 14 months, said people of the islands are uneasy over the thought of possible Japanese invasion. In the defence forces of the Indies, he added, are a group of volunteer American aviators and nearly 2,000 American-made planes.

In the harbor of Singapore, he

## SEARCH FOR MAN CAUGHT IN FIRE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta. (CP)—Volunteer fire

fighters today searched the charred remains of the forest around McTighe's sawmill, 25 miles north of here, for the body of Thomas Schuller, 83, pioneer trapper and prospector, who is believed to have perished in a week-end blaze that swept through the area.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported yesterday the aged man was missing and today searchers had no hope he would be found alive.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chatwood, neighbors of Schuller, said he had come to warn them of the fire Sunday, given them a cardboard box full of papers and gone back to his cabin saying he wanted to bury his equipment to save it from the flames.

Chatwood said he and his wife begged the old man to come with them because they expected the fire to reach the area in half an hour, but he insisted on staying, and has not been seen since.

Rocky Mountain House is 147 miles southwest of Edmonton.

declared, he saw the former French liner Ile de France fitted up with guns.

## Victorians Among Troops Reaching Britain



Safe arrival of another large contingent of Canadian soldiers and airmen in England has been officially announced. The above scenes show the fighting men as they left an East Coast seaport on their voyage across the Atlantic. In the upper photo Canucks wave a farewell to Canada as they mount the gangplank. A group of Sergeant Pilots, graduates of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, are shown below as they eat their first meal aboard ship. Inset, Private R. G. Golden of Victoria, B.C., and Private H. T. Douglas of Vancouver do a little last-minute advertising for their home province by displaying a British Columbia apple through the ship's port-hole. Photo, below, shows Pte. A. Pender of Victoria and Pte. H. Lymbourne of Golden, B.C., seated in an inflated rubber lifeboat on the deck of one of the troopships.

## Mercy Flight

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. G. S. Jermyn, Dominion government veterinarian of Whytecliff, near here, stricken by a heart attack at Smithers, about 500 miles north of here, Sunday, was resting today at a private home in West Vancouver after a mercy flight by a Canadian Airways plane yesterday of 1,926 miles. His condition was reported improved.

The plane was flown by Pilot Russ Baker, who landed here late yesterday after flying Sunday to McClure Lake, six miles from Smithers, where he landed in a clear patch of water in the ice. Baker stayed at Smithers overnight and started back yesterday.

Dr. Jermyn was accompanied to Vancouver by his wife, who is a nurse, and her son. It was their first plane flight.

An American hotel chain may establish several hotels in Mexico.



## Steel Workers To Walk Out

TORONTO (CP)—The office of C. H. Millard, executive director of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, said today that steel workers at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Sydney, N.S., will walk out for 24 hours at midnight tonight in support of the strike of employees of the National Steel Car Corporation at Hamilton.

The Algoma Steel Corporation is at the Sault and a Dominion Steel and Coal Company plant is located at Sydney. Representatives of the employees of both these plants voted at an executive meeting of the S.W.O.C. at Montreal April 20-21 to take "supplementary action" if the National Steel Car employees went on strike.

"There is also a possibility that steel workers at Trenton, N.S., will declare a 24-hour holiday," Mr. Millard's office said.

The strike at Hamilton was called Sunday night. The union claimed the company had refused to comply with a recommendation of a conciliation board that it rehire George Tanner president of the Hamilton S.W.O.C. local.

### PROTEST

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—The Steel Workers' Organizing Committee asked Labor Minister Mc-

Larty today to stop what was termed "provocation" of striking employees of the National Steel Car Company "or we cannot accept responsibility for any development here."

In a telegram to the Labor Minister, officials of S.W.O.C. charged agents of the company were circulating among the strikers and agitating, that anonymous circulars had been mailed to the homes of strikers accusing them of being agents of the dictators and that strikers are being intimidated in their homes.

Extra police officers were called to the plant last night. After the window of a car carrying workers in the plant had been smashed and ever-increasing numbers in the picket lines made it difficult for cars taking in workers to pass through the lines.

### IN COMMONS

OTTAWA (CP)—Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East, attempted to start a debate in the Commons on the "recent cessation of work in the steel industry," but Speaker Glen ruled the matter was not a subject for discussion in the House as a matter of urgent public importance.

The ruling followed Prime Minister Mackenzie King's comment that drawing attention of Parliament to the matter as one of extreme urgency would "give this dispute a significance in the eyes of the enemy which I do not think it ought to assume."

Mr. MacInnis had said the "critical situation" caused by cessation of work in the steel industry "must very seriously affect our war effort."

He referred to the strike at the National Steel Car plant in Hamilton and to the strike at the Peck Rolling Mill in Montreal.

"The situation is likely to spread right across Canada wherever there is a steel industry, in sympathy with those who are on strike," he said.

Mr. King said he was informed the Labor Department was trying to mediate and conciliate the Hamilton dispute and that parliamentary discussion at this time would "materially prejudice the efforts of the department to have

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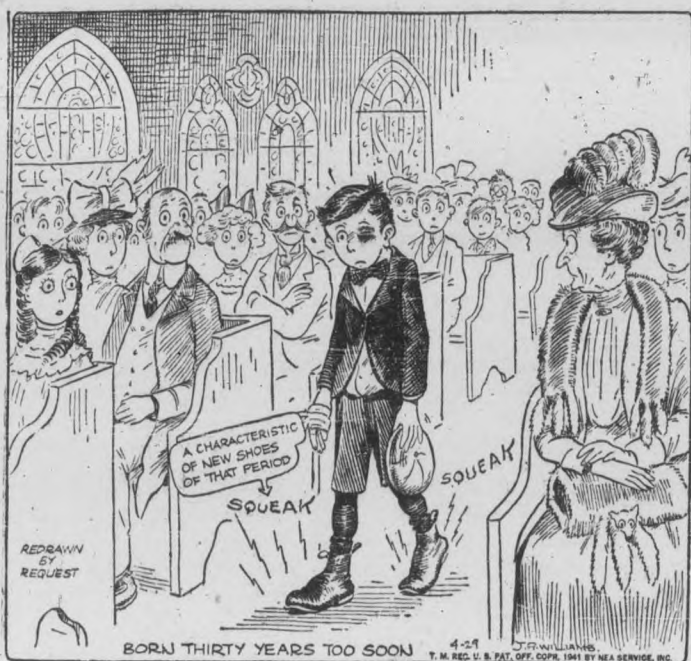


## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



## Uncle Ray

## Camel Humps Contain Food Supply, Not Water

Some persons have fancied that the humps of camels are the places where an extra supply of water is stored. Water is stored in the stomach, not in the humps.

The humps are important, however. They are used to store fat. This is true of the two-humped camel of central Asia and of the one-humped dromedary as well.



Small caravan near border of Turkey and Armenia.

When an Arab is about to buy a dromedary, he looks at the hump with great care, and feels it. By so doing, he can tell something about the animal's health.

After a camel is fed well for a long period, its hump (or humps) will be at full size. Then there may come a long journey across the desert, with little food along the way. Day by day, the hump becomes smaller, and at the end it may be hardly there at all. If the animal eats well after such a trip, the hump will come back to full size after a few weeks. In other words, fat will be stored up again so the body can use it in time of special need.

As a camel walks along, it usually doesn't go very fast. With a load of 500 or 600 pounds on its back, it probably will average no more than three miles an hour in a day's journey. Sometimes the load is as great as half a ton, but most camel drivers will not put on such a heavy burden. Often camels form in a long line, making a caravan with anywhere from 50 to 1,000 members.

The average speed of two-humped camels is less than that of one-humped dromedaries. Some dromedaries have been bred with the special purpose of speed. They are known as "racers" and will carry a rider at a rate of from eight to 10 miles an hour, and may keep up such speed for 12 or 15 hours at a stretch.

Camels run in a way which jolts and rocks those on their backs. When they run, the two legs on each side swing forward at the same time.

Camels grow a long coat of hair for winter. When this is about to be shed, their owners may pick out the long hairs and use them for making cloth. Sometimes "camel's hair cloth" is made by using half cotton thread and half camel's hair.

Twenty-four camels were transported to Australia in 1860, for use on the desert. They have done well there, and today Australia has several thousand of them.

## HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, April 30

This is a day of many conflicting aspects and may be disturbing to sensitive persons. Benefic influences dominate the business hours.

Restlessness may be evident among members of the family today. It is not a fortunate rule of the stars for love affairs. College students should concentrate upon their studies. Infractions of rules at home, at school and in business offices will be severely punished under this configuration, which causes persons in authority to be exceedingly severe.

Constructive work of all sorts is subject to stimulating planetary influences today. Manufacturing should achieve great productivity. This is a favorable date for starting new enterprises or for expanding old projects. Men and women who have gained success in life will contribute unselfish service. Experts will give generously of their knowledge.

United States navy movements, it is prognosticated, will be of great significance next month. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of advancement and comfort, although there may be deceit practiced by trusted persons. Children born on this day probably will be intense in emotion and brilliant in intellect. They should be safeguarded against disloyal associates.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: See "Wildlife Conservation," by Gabrielson and information about the eagle.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a woman of 37 with a little girl 10 years old. After one unhappy marriage and divorce and years of a terrific struggle trying to support my child, I fell in love with a man and six months ago we were married and established a little two-room efficiency apartment. I kept on with my job and put my earnings into supporting the home and paying all of my child's expenses, but in spite of my doing the cooking and housework, in addition to contributing to the upkeep of the home, my husband has grown dissatisfied and sulen and threatens to walk out on us. His excuse is my child, who, he says, is a sassy, fresh brat, and that he hates the sight of her.

I hate for my second marriage to be a failure. I don't see how I could take it again and I don't know what to do about my child and am almost crazy from worry.

Answer—Surely no woman ever faces a more heart-breaking problem than the one who has to decide between her child and a second husband, and I pity you from the bottom of my heart and wish that I could tell you some happy way to solve your difficulty. But I know of none, because it is only in fairy stories that men change their natures and from having been cruel stepfathers turn into tender guardians of their stepchildren and real fathers to them. You cannot count on that miracle taking place, or the child behaving tactfully towards your husband. So that situation will grow worse and your life will become a torment trying to keep the peace between them and shield the child from him. But it is up to you to decide which of the two is more necessary to your happiness.

Inasmuch as you admit that you have never had the time or the opportunity to be a real mother to the child, and give her the discipline she needed, or even make a real home for her, don't you think it would be best for her for you to send her to her grandparents for a few years?

This is the formative period of her life, and if it is spent in the atmosphere in which she is now, with her rebelling against the injustice of her stepfather and quarreling and fighting with him and defying him and with you dragged into the domestic warfare and with no one to control her, it will warp her nature and make her one of the wild girls who know no law but their own wills and come to no good end.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
1. Writer who created d'Artagnan.
  3. Poem.
  4. Perfume.
  5. Chum.
  6. Principle.
  7. Night.
  8. South.
  9. Africa (abbr.).
  10. Till.
  11. Mongrel dog.
  12. Alleged force.
  13. Aspiration.
  14. Lock opener.
  15. Lures.
  16. Southeast (abbr.).
  17. Shoeless holes.
  18. Onward.
  19. Right of holding.
  20. Decorous.
  21. African tribe.
  22. Béret.
  23. Grief.
  24. To recede.
  25. Spanish dialect.
- VERTICAL**
1. Act of lending.
  2. To redact.
  3. Form of pollination.
  4. To scold.
  5. Eighth ounce.
  6. Vigorous.
  7. To eject.
  8. Above.
  9. Mother.
  10. Too.
  11. He wrote "Three—s."
  12. Female sheep.
  13. Company (abbr.).
  14. Animal.
  15. Skin.
  16. Knife.
  17. Sound of a cannon.
  18. Previously.
  19. Embryo plant.
  20. Opposed to cold.
  21. Bird.
  22. Toward sea.
  23. Bird.
  24. By way of.

## Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin



## Wash Tubbs



By Roy Crane



## Mr. and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



## Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



## Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



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## TOWN TOPICS

Final meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Toastmasters' Club will be held this evening.

Monthly service of special prayers for the Empire and the forces on sea, land and air will be held tonight at First Baptist Church.

Adjutant and Mrs. Charles Watt, who expect to leave for their new appointment at Calgary on the midnight boat, will bid their friends goodbye at a public farewell meeting to be held in the Salvation Army Citadel tonight at 8.

Provincial Police report a 13-foot square stern skiff with small one-cylinder engine was picked up by Stanley Malcolm, Esquimalt Indian Reserve, floating between Esquimalt and Albert Head. The boat is painted white on the outside and green on the inside.

A sedan was stolen from the Diamond Taxi Company office, 607 Johnson Street, at 5 this morning and was found a short time later driven into a fence at 378 Burnside Road. Sergeant Roy Woolsey and Constable John Howe brought the car to town where it was claimed.

## 3 Chief Justices Appear in Court

Three chief justices appeared in Court of Appeal here today.

Hon. M. A. Macdonald, Chief Justice of British Columbia, gowned, presided over the court. Hon. John S. Robinson, Chief Justice of the State of Washington, here to address a service club, was a spectator. With him sat Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Chief Justice of the Alberta Circuit Court, a regular visitor to Victoria.

## Rector's Induction

Rev. Warren M. Turner, of Belcarres, Sask., who has been appointed to the rectory of St. Stephen's, Mount Newton, and St. Mary's, Saanichton, will be inducted by Bishop H. E. Sexton at the bishop's chapel on Vancouver Street at 4 Saturday afternoon. The bishop asks that as many of the parishioners as possible attend the ceremony.

Rev. Mr. Turner, who will reach the city from Saskatchewan by Saturday afternoon's boat, succeeds Rev. R. J. Pierce, transferred to St. Barnabas, Calgary.

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COURAGE and morale  
of suffering citizens of Britain  
and languishing prisoners of war.

## The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

## NEXT MOVE

A Nazi move to dodge the tough Turks and attempt to grab Iraq's rich oilfields was envisaged today as observers watched Axis occupation of outlying Greek islands pointing toward the Italian Dodecanese group.

British strategists looked for an Axis move eastward—possibly a simultaneous move against Egypt and Iraq, the latter necessary through French-mandated Syria.

In connection with the latter it was noted food riots had occurred in Syria with such violence military authorities were called to restore order. Whether these riots were connected in any way with Nazi-Italian ambitions in the Near East could not be determined, but there were some who took the view disorders in any country coveted by the Axis could safely be presumed to be Axis inspired.

## SOMALILAND

Meanwhile reports emanated from Vichy that British forces and those of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French army, were encamped inside the borders of French Somaliland, seeking to force the inhabitants into surrender to the Allies.

## Isley Plans Tariff Changes

OTTAWA (CP)—The customs tariff resolution in the budget contains 22 amendments, summarized as follows in the unofficial summary:

(a) Seven new items are established providing for a substantial reduction of the existing rates of duty under both the British preferential and intermediate tariffs on: Film wrapping paper; kyanite; indelible gelatine for the manufacture of photographic films, photographic plates and photographic paper; nickel rods for the manufacture of spark plug electrodes; oven thermostats and automatic oven lighters for gas ranges; strings for musical instruments; and wire drawing dies in the rough.

(b) Additions or alterations made to the wording of seven existing items reducing the duties on: Carbon bisulphide mixture for fumigating grain, etc.; machines for making boxes for fruit and vegetables; machinery and apparatus of a class or kind not made in Canada for maintenance and testing purposes in connection with gas or oil wells; spoon blanks; infant identification head sets; juvenile construction sets of rubber; and cashew nut shell oil.

(c) The tariff items covering essential oils, colloidion, and woven fabrics with cut pile have been reworded to facilitate administration.

(d) The tariff items covering machines for the manufacture of

The exact intent behind such reports remained obscure. They were denied by both British and Free French authorities, and it was said that if any move arose in French Somaliland to sever connections with the Petain administration it would undoubtedly turn out to be spontaneous within the country itself.

## MORE "PROTECTION"

It was considered possible the report was spread by Axis propagandists in an effort to discredit French colonial administration generally and thus, indirectly, condemn the mandate over Syria and give the Axis an excuse for going to the Syrians' "protection."

The manner of a possible Axis drive eastward was seen as something like this: German and Italian forces, already claiming possession of the Greek islands of Smothrake, Lemnos and Thasos, would seek to extend this chain to link with the Italian Dodecanese, which they could use as bases for an assault on Syria.

## IN EGYPT

Simultaneously, it was suggested, Axis forces in North Africa might make a renewed and more forceful attempt to advance through Egypt to the Suez.

veneers and ply-woods and ovens for use in commercial bakeries have been amended by the addition of the words "complete parts thereof."

(e) Under the Canada-United States trade agreement the United States was accorded a substantial tariff reduction on "crayons of chalk." The existing item covering lead pencils and crayons has been subdivided to assure the United States its trade agreement rate on crayons of chalk.

(f) The tariff item providing for special rates of duty on imports of rayon fabric for use in the manufacture of rubber tires was due to expire on July 1, 1941. This item is being continued at the rates which apply to imports of cotton fabric for rubber tires.

## New Taxes Effective Wednesday

OTTAWA (CP)—Increased income tax levies in Canada will be effective for the current year, going into force on April 30, 1941, Finance Minister Isley said today.

Excise Act amendments will be effective on the same date.

Succession Duties Act will be operative when it is given assent and shall apply to deaths occurring after that date.

War Exchange Conservation Act provisions will be in force April 30 and will apply on goods imported or taken out of warehouses for consumption on or after that date.

## BUS LIMIT OFF

The present tax limit on buses of \$250 each is removed and the straight tax of 5 per cent left unchanged.

## TREBLE

The income tax on nonresidents is increased from 5 per cent to 15 per cent.

## Action Near Dover

LONDON—Up to late afternoon there had been eight aerial alerts in the Dover-Deal area, but no reports of bombs dropped.

Strong German patrols were over the Dover Strait.

R.A.F. formations roared out over the Channel for a second time in the afternoon, ostensibly to blast again at the German-held French coast. Low-flying British fighters were seen returning later.

Air activity was scattered almost continuously over the English southeast coast and the Channel and at least one lively aerial battle was reported.

## Kreiser Improves

NEW YORK (AP)—A "continued slight improvement" in the condition of Fritz Kreiser was noted today by physicians at Roosevelt Hospital, where the 66-year-old violinist was taken after suffering a skull fracture in a traffic accident Saturday. A hospital bulletin said Kreiser had "not fully regained consciousness as yet."

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill and Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound were received in audience today by King George VI.

## Flying Officer Home

Flying Officer William Ford of Victoria is home on sick leave after six months of flying over England with the Army Cooperation Squadron of the R.C.A.F. Flying Officer Ford is staying with his parents at their home on Windsor Road. According to his father, he is anxious to return to service. Acute appendicitis forced him home on sick leave.

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Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Saskatchewan Association gathered last night at the Douglas Hotel to mark a successful year and elect their officers.

The former residents of Saskatchewan re-elected Mrs. A. Ball

## Water Appeal Before Court

Victoria's appeal against the order of the Provincial Public Utilities Commission setting the price at which the city must furnish bulk water to Oak Bay at 6.75 cents per 1,000 gallons, opened before the Court of Appeal here today.

F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, dealt with the history of disputes between Victoria and the adjoining municipality over charges and outlined the facts in connection with the commission's finding before court adjourned at noon.

Mr. Shaw described the hearing during which both parties presented evidence, and stated the commission had made its own search of facts before determining a rate.

## THREE MAIN GROUNDS

First, appellants contended the commission wrongfully excluded the costs of maintaining guards on the water system in determining the costs of operation.

Secondly, it improperly excluded the annual cost of Smith's Hill reservoir in determining those costs.

And thirdly, after arriving at a cost of providing the service, which the commission set at \$207,000 annually, it used the wrong method of arriving at the costs per 1,000 gallons, the unit on which the rate is fixed.

The commission had taken the full amount of water discharged into the supply system and divided it into the \$207,000, arriving at a rate of 5.35 cents per 1,000 gallons at Fountain Square, head of the supply system. To that it had added a transurban charge of 1.4 cents per 1,000 gallons, making up the 6.75 cent rate, he said.

## SHOULD BE CATEGORIZED

Mr. Shaw contended the commission should have taken into consideration the use of the water, to have made provision for division of supply into certain categories on the basis of use.

By taking the gross amount the divisor had been increased to the benefit of Oak Bay and detriment of the city, he said. He believed categories should be provided at the same rate to Oak Bay and the city when they were common.

Water, he added, was used mainly for six purposes—domestic, sewer service, fire fighting, commercial, industrial and parks. In the latter instance he noted Oak Bay had used in 1939 only

## Property Deals Show Big Gains

The city assessor-collector's department today reported gross property sales in Victoria for the month of March at \$366,080, the highest monthly figure on record since 1930.

The recent month's total, however, represented a larger volume of deals, 157 parcels being included in the list. In March, 1939, an aggregate of 103 properties sold for \$399,522.

Last month's figure was more than double that of March last year and far ahead of January and February, when sales yielded \$176,907 and \$174,913 respectively.

In addition to outright purchases, another 41 properties valued at \$82,195 changed hands through transfers, and 18 more worth \$1,685 through wills, making the total value under new ownership \$499,960.

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## FINED \$10 FOR SLOWING FIREMEN

A boy, driving his father's car, blocked the roadway in front of a fire truck which was speeding to a fire with siren screaming a warning for a clear thoroughfare, so the father was fined \$10, or in default, three days in jail.

This penalty was paid in City Police Court today, which was presided over by Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

Evidence was given by Lieut. Frank Bryers and fire truck driver James Robertson of the City Fire Department, that the car driven by the boy pulled out from a lane of traffic in front of them on Quadra Street on the evening of April 25, while they were racing to a fire at Quadra Street and Finlayson Avenue, forcing them to slow down.

The young driver said a fire truck had passed him and he did not see another one coming when he pulled out.

## Bottle Message

Col. A. W. R. Wilby, agent for the Department of Transport, this morning received a letter from Capt. J. E. Gilmore, postmaster at Kyquoot, west coast of Vancouver Island, stating he had picked up a bottle containing the message "Norman/Gibson, lost at sea, February 21, 1941."

The bottle message was written on a page torn from a calendar pad dated February 20, 1941. The container was a whisky bottle.

a rummage sale in May. The activities of the Saskatchewan women include the knitting of woolen articles for men on active services.

The annual meeting of the auxiliary was preceded by a meeting of the executive of the whole association.

## Property Deals Show Big Gains

The city assessor-collector's department today reported gross property sales in Victoria for the month of March at \$366,080, the highest monthly figure on record since 1930.

The recent month's total, however, represented a larger volume of deals, 157 parcels being included in the list. In March, 1939, an aggregate of 103 properties sold for \$399,522.

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## DISMISS APPEAL ON POPPY CASE

The Court of Appeal, on a three-two division, today dismissed the appeal of Kishen Singh, East Indian, from conviction at the last Assizes here on a charge of illegal possession of poppy heads. Dissenting were Mr. Justice McQuarrie and Mr. Justice O'Halloran.

With Chief Justice M. A. Macdonald for dismissal were Mr. Justice Sloan and Mr. Justice McDonald.

The appeal turned on the propriety of the trial judge permitting the crown to reopen its case to prove publication of the proclamation making legal the amendment to the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act under which Kishen Singh was charged.

Stuart Henderson appeared for the appellant and H. W. Davey and H. A. Beckwith for the crown respondent.

The Victoria Rental Control committee will hear applications on Thursday morning at 10.30, it was announced at the committee office today. Four cases are listed for consideration at the session.

## OBITUARY

**CALLING**—John Calling, aged 70, of 3125 Jackson Street, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, yesterday. Mr. Calling was born in Sweden and had been a resident of this city for 50 years. Funeral services will be conducted at Sands Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell will officiate. Cremation Royal Oak.

**BRISLIN**—Prayers will be offered this evening at 8 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel and Mass will be celebrated at 8 in St. Andrew's Cathedral tomorrow morning for Hugh Brislin. Interment at Ross Bay.

**STEWART**—Archibald H. Stewart, 37, geologist, Arctic explorer and athlete, is dead in Toronto. In 1934 and 1935 he headed two Arctic expeditions, crossing from the Mackenzie River to Hudson Bay. An all-around athlete, he rated highly as an outside wing when playing rugby with Toronto Balmy Beach of the O.R.F.U. in 1926.

**FOSTER**—Funeral service was held yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel for Nelson Milton Ephraim Ormiston Foster, Rev. John Turner, assisted by Rev. Samuel Howard, D.D., and Rev. S. S. Peat, conducted the service. Interment was at Royal Oak, with the following as pallbearers: R. Haggard, H. G. Sibley, R. F. Sewell, L. C. McDonald, A. Belcher and T. H. Fletcher.

**GOSS**—Funeral service for Thomas Hayward Broughton Goss was held yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary. Rev. Fred Comley conducted the service. The following acted as pallbearers: T. B. Hammett, H. Prescott, A. Ashworth, B. Long and J. Willis. Interment was at Royal Oak.

**WOOLCOTT**—The funeral of Mrs. Ruth Wolcott was held yesterday afternoon in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Adjutant Charles Watt conducted the service, assisted by Mrs. Watt, Adjutant Habbirk, Adjutant Milley and C.S.M. Herbert Pearce. Interment was made in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park, where Major Jaynes sang at the graveside "Sleep On, Beloved." The pallbearers were: Comrades A. Pearce, T. Wood, J. Scarff, W. Crossman, J. Wallace and F. Roworth.

**THOMPSON**—Rev. C. D. Clarke conducted the funeral of James Thompson yesterday morning, followed by cremation at Royal Oak. The following acted as pallbearers: George Lincoln, Robert H. Pinkerton, Elden H. Pinkerton and S. Matthews. S. J. Curry and Son had charge of arrangements.

**DAVIS**—Alexander Davis, aged 64, died yesterday at the family residence, 1031 Pandora Avenue. He was born in London, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for 15 years. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2.15 p.m., and interment at Colwood.

**SHERRITT**—Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse conducted the funeral of Edward Sherritt yesterday afternoon at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. The following acted as pallbearers: Dr. S. G. Clemence, E. B. L. Rogerson and V. E. Morrow. The L.O.L. was represented by F. Greensides, P. Caldwell and W. J. Steenson. Interment was at Ross Bay.

**McFARLANE**—James McFarlane of 555 Johnson Street died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 60 years. He was born in Scotland and served overseas in the last war with the 48th Battalion. He had been a resident of this city for 23 years. Announcement of funeral will be made later by S. J. Curry & Son.

## Plan Improvements To Jubilee Hospital

A permit for \$37,300 improvements to the Jubilee Hospital was issued by the city building inspector today.

Included in the work listed is a new kitchen and help dining room.

C. E. Watkins is architect for the improvements and Luney Bros. Ltd., contractors.

Also granted today was a permit for a \$2,800 four-room house for F. Simpson at 2549 Forbes Street. J. H. and E. Hutchinson are contractors.

Late yesterday the Union Oil of Canada secured approval for \$800 alterations to the service station at the corner of Hillside and Quadra Street, where Luney Bros. Ltd. are contractors; V. L. Leigh took out papers for a \$3,000 five-room home at 49 Linden Avenue, and K. Midgley gained a permit for a \$3,000 five-room home he will put up for A. Sargeant at 1307 Carnes Street.

A meeting in the interests of the Mission to Lepers will be held Friday afternoon at 3 in the home of the secretary, 1012 Chamberlain Street.



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"I can assure you," says a letter from the Mayor of Coventry, "that practical help such as yours is deeply appreciated by all recipients. I am glad to say the spirits of the citizens are undaunted, and we are keeping the flag flying high."

## ARION CONCERT

A program to be given Wednesday evening by the Arion Club, the premier male choir of the Pacific coast, at the Oak Bay United Church, under the auspices of the Men's Club of the church, will be as follows: "Here's Life and Health to England's King," "Drake's Drum," "The Robin," "My Ain Hosse," "In the Gloaming," soloist, E. Ord; "Loch-invar," soloist, S. Chiverrall; tenor solo, W. Lyle; Sextette from "Lucia," "Italian Salad," soloist, T. Kelway; "Shadow March," "Jabberwocky," "I Dream of Jeannie," "Knowledge," "Topped and the Whale," soloist, Seymour White; baritone solo, S. Chiverrall; "Forest Harps," "Border Ballad."

Honorary conductor, P. H. Hughes; accompanist, Mrs. C. H. Warr.

## Churchill Downs Overnight Entries

First race—Six and a half furlongs: Dust Off 113, Rita Jay 113, Jo Beulah 108, Pretty Rose 108, Time Blue 110, Melody Tune 112, D. D. Bolter 113, Plunkin Vard 118, Flyot 118, Mammy Rose 113, Countess Lena 113, Kate's Kitten 113.

Second race—Five furlongs: Little Sarah 108, Tough Bird 110, Birka Boy 110, Sabra 105, St. Denis 113, Raul D. 113, Roaming Again 111, Isot 113, Rose Red 111, Meauli 105, Senack 110, Venusius 111.

Third race—Four and a half furlongs: Tom Luta 109, Transformer 108, Checkerboard 111, Tokel 108, Little King 110, Ruby Lute 109, Uncle Jack 108, Parry Pal 118, Early N. Smart 112.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Man About Town 112, Ava Delight 107, It's a Go 107, Oriar's Star 112, Canbe 118, Jim Lipcomb 113, Mergie Noble 107, Smart Bid 107, Valinda Dude 112, Searay 112, Our Jane 107, Spl. Zar 107.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Valinda Groom 110, Woodaw 114, King's Blue 118, Time-out 109, Tipply 109.

Sixth race—Five and a half furlongs: Royal Minuet 114, My Choice 119, Royal March 118, Valinda Melia 119, Smart Daughter 114, Fair Flyer 119, Berta West 114.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Fancy That 109, Out of Fire 111, Love Quest 103, Brides 104, Golden Lea 117, Margo G. 104.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Orilla 108, Caladonia 112, Misty 112, Seton Rolls 118, Sweeping Bow 118, The Anvil 118, Honey Child 118, Hodge Head 118, Spanish Javel 113, Norman D. 118, Queenie 108, Lassie Pin 113, Camaraderie 118, Vindicator 108, For Romance 108, My Echo 119, Thos 110, Nica 110, Hiltie 113.

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"Kitty Foyle," now at the Atlas  
Theatre, Ginger is seen as a  
spirited and romantic working  
girl whose inner conflicts be-  
tween her heart and her head  
lead to the film's many stirring  
moments.

**Says Australia**

**Anti-Jap-Axis**

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Re-  
plying to a statement by Tatsu-  
kawa, Japanese minister to  
Australia, that the Japanese gov-  
ernment has no intention of mov-  
ing down on Australia by military  
force and wishes to encourage  
and expand trade relations, Sir  
Frederick Stewart, Australian  
minister of external affairs, to-  
day said Australia was engaged  
heart and soul on the side of  
Britain against the Axis with  
whom Japan has allied herself.

Sir Frederick said that while  
Australia has allied herself with  
Britain, the over-riding fact is that she is a full  
partner of Britain and Australia-  
lians could not overlook the fact  
that Foreign Minister Yosuke  
Matsuoka had congratulated the  
Axis on its victory in Greece  
where Australians had laid down  
their lives.

**Hitler's Musketeers**

BERLIN (AP)—Hitler declared  
today in a sports-palace speech to  
9,000 young army, navy and air  
force SS (elite guard) officers  
that "wherever an embattled Ger-  
man officer stands he can be  
sure there constantly will be Ger-  
man musketeers at his side.

No further excerpts from Hit-  
ler's speech were available.

Russian air services have been  
extended about 5,000 miles to  
Andry in the extreme north-  
western part of Siberia.

**Suggested He Return Hitler Medal**

**Lindbergh's Resignation**

**As U.S. Officer Accepted**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The  
United States War Department  
announced today that Col.  
Charles A. Lindbergh's resigna-  
tion as a reserve air corps officer  
had been accepted.

The famous flier had written  
President Roosevelt he was tend-  
ering his resignation because the  
President's comments on him at  
a press conference last Friday  
left "no honorable alternative."

While it has been the war de-  
partment's policy not to accept  
resignations from reserve of-  
ficers during the emergency

**On Egyptian Front**

**Axis Troops Held**

CAIRO (AP)—Axis detach-  
ments which crossed the Egyptian  
frontier have "remained station-  
ary," while in Greece the British  
withdrawal "is continuing," British  
general headquarters here an-  
nounced today.

The German and Italian forces  
in the Salum area of the Egyptian-  
Libyan frontier "are being har-  
assed by our patrols," the com-  
munique said.

From the Ethiopian front, the  
British command reported cap-  
ture of 2,000 Italians and 400  
colonial soldiers in connection  
with the seizure Sunday of  
Dessie.

"While operations of our troops  
are developing successfully in  
other areas," the communique  
added, "patriotic activities are rap-  
idly extending all over the coun-  
try."

A Royal Air Force commu-  
nique announced "considerable

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**ATLAS—"Kitty Foyle,"** star-  
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**CADET—Norma Shearer and**  
Robert Taylor in "Escape."

**CAPITOL—"Back Street,"**  
starring Charles Boyer and  
Margaret Sullivan.

**DOMINION—Charley Grape-**  
win in "Tobacco Road."

**OAK BAY—"Wyoming,"** star-  
ring Wallace Beery.

**PLAZA—George Formby in**  
"I See Ice."

**RIO—Jon Hall in "Kit Car-**  
son."

**YORK—"Dangerous Cargo,"**  
with Walter Hilla.

**Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullivan**  
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been pondered—how would it be  
brought to the screen? Who  
would play the difficult character  
roles such as Jeeter Lester, Sister  
Bessie and all the rest?

When Production Chief Darryl  
F. Zanuck started the production  
wheels turning on the picturiza-  
tion of the sensational, precedent-  
shattering play, studio doors were  
barred to visitors and even the  
working press.

But trade secrets have a way  
of leaking out and word has sifted  
through, the gist of it being—  
great as the play was, the screen  
version is even greater! Local  
movie-goers have their oppor-  
tunity to decide with "Tobacco  
Road" starting its engagement  
today at the Dominion Theatre.

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**At Dominion**

The story of The Andrews Sisters,  
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Costello, Lee Bowman, Alan Cur-  
tis and others in Universal's  
"Back Privates," coming Friday  
to the Dominion Theatre, is a  
story of three girls who believed  
in each other, two years, and one  
song.

The song was "Bei Mir Bist Du  
Schoen." The girls, Patty, La-  
Verne and Maxene, were an ob-  
scure trio on starvation street in  
vaudeville and radio who were  
kept together by one thing—  
they knew they were right and  
the world was wrong. The tune  
and the trio got together, and  
soon the Andrews were in the  
four-figure income brackets.

All three girls were born in  
Minneapolis. They started as kids  
on the stage with the late Larry  
Rich in variety, but never got  
out of the smoky time until they  
introduced "Bei Mir Bist Du  
Schoen" and it became a best-  
seller. Since then they, started  
the rave for boogie-woogie music  
with such songs as "Rhum-  
boogie" and "Beat Me, Daddy,  
Eight to the Bar."

**RIO THEATRE**

There were 50,000 Navajo In-  
dians on the Navajo Reservation  
in Arizona where "Kit Carson,"  
the Edward Small production  
now playing at the Rio Theatre,  
was being filmed with a cast  
headed by Jon Hall and Lynn  
Bari.

But the role of Indian Chief  
went to Al Kikumi, a full-blooded  
Hawaiian. After numerous tests,  
Producer Small decided that Ki-  
kumi looked more like an Indian  
Chief than the real Indians  
themselves!

**YORK THEATRE**

Moviegoers who like action  
and nerve-tingling suspense are  
in for an original and thrilling  
hour of entertainment at the  
York Theatre today, where "Dan-  
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"Tale of a ship of Hades with  
maniac captain and criminal  
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No mere studio publicity is the  
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**PLAZA THEATRE**

George Formby, by natural in-  
clination, has hit on a comedy  
character which has the same  
basis of universality as Chaplin  
at his best. His protruding teeth  
and goofy grin are his bowler  
hat and mallet cane, but, like  
Chaplin, his eyes give them char-  
acter. He is the eternal amateur,  
opposed at every turn by the un-  
fair advantages of professional-  
ism. He is the optimistic sim-  
pleton whose optimism is justified  
by the providence we like to  
think keeps special watch over  
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